

## **Biography of Fritz Doss**

Chef Fritz Doss serves as Executive Chef at Hyatt Regency Atlanta. His responsibilities include director of culinary operations, the food and beverage sourcing, preparation and presentation in all Hyatt Regency Atlanta outlets and banquet events.

Chef Doss' passion for food began as a child as he marveled at his grandmother's homemade cooking. While working nights after school in a local restaurant, Chef Doss soon realized how rewarding and fulfilling the culinary arts could be as a career. By the age of 20, Chef Doss was chef/manager of small, family-owned Italian restaurant in rural Eastern Connecticut.

Chef Doss studied at the world-renowned Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York and the Florida International University School of Hospitality Management. Chef Doss joined Hyatt Hotels and Resorts in 1985. With Chef Doss' strong and diverse culinary background, he quickly moved up the ranks and was afforded a variety of opportunities at Hyatt Hotels and Resorts throughout the country including stints in Florida, Texas, Georgia, and California before returning to Atlanta in 2005. Some of Chef's most memorable tours of duty were hosting U.S. Olympics Official Worldwide Sponsors for eighteen days at Hyatt Regency Atlanta during the 1996 Olympic Games and catering three Toshiba Senior PGA golf Tournaments in Newport Beach, CA. Chef Doss was the recipient of the Hyatt Hotels North American Operations Excellence in Service award for 2007, Chef of the Year.

Chef Doss enjoys preparing food from many different cultures. Doss' menu inspirations begin with dishes prepared with fresh local ingredients in the style of the intended culture. Chef Doss can usually be found in the kitchen, where he eats, drinks and sleeps food. When he's not in the kitchen, Chef Doss enjoys spending his free time checking out new restaurants and working on his house. Chef Doss' professional accreditations include American Culinary Federation Certified Executive Chef, and Food Service Management Professional, from the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association. Doss resides in Midtown West Atlanta with his wife Silvia.