



William Allen III

Co-Founder/CEO

Bill Allen, Chief Executive Officer of OSI Restaurant Partners, LLC and Co-Founder of Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, has been instrumental in building restaurant companies for over twenty years. His reputation for innovation and strategic planning, as well as his first hand experience in operations, finance and real estate, including LBOs, mergers and acquisitions, has been instrumental in establishing him as a respected visionary and leader within the restaurant industry.

Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, OSI Restaurant Partners, LLC is a company of eight restaurant brands including Outback Steakhouse, Carrabba's Italian Grill, Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Roy's, Bonefish Grill, Cheeseburger in Paradise, Lee Roy Selmon's and Blue Coral Seafood & Spirits. Bill led the effort to take OSI private which was approved by the OSI shareholders in June 2007.

Prior to his appointment as CEO of OSI Restaurant Partners, LLC Allen was most recently involved in the creation and expansion of Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar, Blue Coral Seafood & Spirits as well as overseeing Roy's Restaurants.

Allen has also served as President and CEO for La Madeleine French Bakery and Café and Koo Koo Roo. He spent 10 years with The Marriott Corporation, where he rose through the ranks from general manager to senior vice-president. Allen was also vice-president and partner for Restaurant Enterprises Group, a multi-concept group.

"The success that we have enjoyed to date at OSI Restaurant Partners, LLC is because we understand that this business is about people," says Allen. "We surround ourselves with people who are talented and value the contributions of others in the organization.

"In the spirit of our founders - Chris Sullivan, Bob Basham and Tim Gannon - we remain disciplined to building OSI Restaurant Partners, LLC one restaurant at a time. Through their efforts, they built the foundation to operate and grow a multi-brand casual dining company by cultivating a lot of energetic, intelligent and dedicated people."

Allen enjoys people and is someone who genuinely loves the restaurant industry and is inspired by the work of the Managing Partners would operate the restaurants. "They enjoy the opportunity to take care of people and they go out of their way to do extraordinary things for their guests. No one will try harder than we will to make sure that your evening is exciting and memorable."