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### **Dan Gennari** **President, VenueQuest**

Dan Gennari is the President of VenueQuest and runs the company in partnership with his wife Angela. He is responsible for managing top accounts and operations of the company. Inspired by his love of travel, he began his meeting planning company as a spin off from his experience at Hilton Atlanta working with several of the large third party meeting planning companies. He saw an opportunity to create a different kind of meeting planning business by not entering into preferred agreements with hotels. He instead wanted to respect the interests of the hotel industry as much as his clients and create a synergistic relationship between the supplier and customer.



Dan graduated from The School of Hospitality Business at Michigan State University and is currently, serving his second term on The School of Hospitality Business Alumni Association Appointed Board of Directors. He then went on to gain hotel experience by selling the 1,224-room Hilton Atlanta hotel and its 100,000+ square feet of meeting and convention space to a variety of markets including corporate, association, sports, and specializing in government.

### **Angela Gennari** **Director of Sales, VenueQuest**

Angela Gennari is the Director of Sales for VenueQuest and manages the sales team, along with the organizations special projects. She moved to Tampa in 2003 and worked as the Director of Events for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, while Dan started VenueQuest. She left the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation when VenueQuest grew and Dan needed her to maintain and grow the client base. Angela brings to the business experience organizing a diverse set of events such as single restaurant promotions, black-tie galas, golf tournaments, wine tours, retreats, corporate meetings, annual conferences, student trips and team travel.



She graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor's of Arts. After college she worked for a few different media companies and sold advertising to restaurants and hotels in Atlanta. During that time she discovered a niche market where she could make an impact. Through networking she created an events company and worked with hotels and restaurants to host themed events, launches and sponsored promotions. The company then expanded to include retreats and corporate events.