



**The Skirvin Hilton**  
Oklahoma City

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**Historic Skirvin Hilton Hotel Names New Executive Chef**

**Oklahoma City (March 14, 2019)** – The [Skirvin Hilton Hotel](#) in Oklahoma City, Okla. has announced that Marcelo Miranda has been appointed to executive chef at the AAA Four-Diamond property. In his new role, Miranda will act as the creative mastermind in heightening the culinary operations at the historical property to include the refinement of food presentation, application of high quality, local sourced ingredients, and through the enhancement of traditional dishes with a modern twist.

Miranda is an exceptional chef with more than 20 years of culinary experience. He is considered a natural leader with the innate ability to motivate associates, enrich product, increase loyalty in patrons, and take the guest culinary experience to new heights. His impressive accolades include 2006 Oklahoma Chef of the Year, winner of “Chefs of America – American Harvest Competition”, recipient of four Silver Medal Awards for 10 course meal competitions, and named to “America’s 2000” as one of North America’s Outstanding Chefs, and finalist at the International Bocuse d’Or Competition in Lyon, France.

“The addition of Chef Marcelo Miranda has elevated the division's level of expertise entirely. I have no doubt in my mind that his culinary excellence and seasoned professionalism will enhance our food quality and presentation, while creating menus that are relevant to the Oklahoma culinary scene.” said Gerald Rappaport, general manager of the Skirvin Hilton. “We look forward to his onset of skills and seeing the positive impact that arises from his creative mentality and passion for the culinary arts.”

The Skirvin Hilton Hotel is majority-owned and operated by [Marcus® Hotels & Resorts](#), in partnership with [Skirvin Partners in Development](#).

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**About The Skirvin Hilton Hotel**

The Skirvin Hilton originally opened in 1911 and has been synonymous with elegance and innovation for the past five generations, hosting oil barons, dignitaries, movie stars, political leaders and presidents ever since. Guests from around the globe have traveled through the

downtown Skirvin Hilton to experience its unique sophistication and timelessness. In 2007, Skirvin Partners in Development, Marcus Hotels & Resorts and Hilton partnered on renovating the hotel to its original glory. The reopening event was designated as an official Oklahoma Centennial event and since the renovation, the hotel has earned AAA Four-Diamond rating every year and received the Mayor's Development Award for best downtown development. The Skirvin Hilton Hotel is owned and operated by Marcus Hotels & Resorts, in partnership with Skirvin Partners in Development.

The hotel features 225 luxuriously appointed guest rooms, including 20 one-bedroom suites, one presidential suite and 18,500 square feet of premiere meeting and pre-function space. It is home to the upscale Park Avenue Grill restaurant and Red Piano lounge.

The Skirvin Hilton was recognized as one of the Best Hotels in the USA by *U.S. News & World Report*, finishing as the #1 Hotel in Oklahoma City and the State of Oklahoma. The hotel remains on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Skirvin Hilton is located at One Park Avenue in Oklahoma City. For more information, please visit [www.skirvinhilton.com](http://www.skirvinhilton.com) and follow the company on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TheSkirvinHilton) ([www.facebook.com/TheSkirvinHilton](https://www.facebook.com/TheSkirvinHilton)) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/SkirvinHiltonOK) (@SkirvinHiltonOK).

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