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**CULINARY VETERAN JUSTIN STRANG APPOINTED EXECUTIVE CHEF AT WYNDHAM HOUSTON WEST ENERGY CORRIDOR AND PARK RESTAURANT & GRILLE**

After nearly three years in a high-profile position as Executive Chef of downtown Houston's House of Blues and Foundation Room, hospitality veteran Justin Strang is fueling excitement and re-positioning at the Wyndham Houston West Energy Corridor.

As the newly appointed Executive Chef of the recently renovated hotel, he now oversees the culinary direction for casually sophisticated Park Restaurant & Grille, popular Ten Bar & Lounge, in-room dining, plus catering for 9,000 square feet of meeting and event space. Prior to The House of Blues, Strang was employed by The Westin Houston, Memorial City as Executive Chef of 024 Grille and Executive Sous Chef, Banquets.

According to Wyndham Houston West Energy Corridor General Manager Chris Miller, "With Justin on board, we're excited to align the quality and creativity of our culinary offerings with our engaging interiors and outlets. We're not only eager to ignite an entirely new food and beverage direction, but in the months ahead, also generate destination appeal for Park Restaurant & Grille and Ten Bar & Lounge"

Strang's love of food was reinforced in one of the country's best food cities – Charleston, South Carolina – as a student at Charleston Southern University. While attending college, Strang was fortunate to simultaneously begin a ground-up education in dining and hospitality with renowned operator Homegrown Hospitality Group, where he would eventually work for more than a decade. After mastering front and back-of-house capacities, as well as the corporate side of upscale dining at the flagship site of award-winning TBonz Gill & Grill, Strang went on to shine in a culinary role with HHG's acclaimed Pearlz Oyster Bar brand, eventually serving as Executive Chef for two locations.

In Charleston, Strang also gained notoriety on the opening team of Central Restaurant, and later with The King Street Grille, also helming the kitchen as Executive Chef of two sites. In his adopted home of Houston, where he has resided since 2009, Strang has held Executive Chef posts with Bistro Catron and Fuel Catering.

Wyndham Houston West Energy Corridor is located at 14703 Park Row. For property information and reservations, call 281.558.5580 or log onto [wyndhamhoustonwest.com](http://wyndhamhoustonwest.com).