



## MARRIOTT SYRACUSE DOWNTOWN'S CODY DEDISCHEW HONORED AS ASPIRING CHEF OF THE YEAR



*Executive Sous Chef Cody Dedischew accepts the award for “Aspiring Chef of the Year” at the ACF awards dinner held on March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Dedischew was honored for his outstanding talent, professionalism and dedication to the culinary arts.*

**SYRACUSE, N.Y. – March 28, 2017** – Cody Dedischew, executive sous chef at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown, was named “Aspiring Chef of the Year” by the Syracuse Chapter of the American Culinary Federation at its annual awards dinner on March 27<sup>th</sup>. Each year, the award is given to an up-and-coming local chef who demonstrates skill, professionalism and dedication to the culinary arts.

Dedischew graduated the College of Culinary Arts at Johnson and Wales University in 2012 and has been executive sous chef at the hotel since its grand opening. He was instrumental in the creation of the unique Eleven Waters local fare menu.

“Cody is deserving of this award,” said Tom Kiernan, executive chef at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. “He is one of the most creative and talented chefs I have ever worked with and his ability above the plate is excellent. I believe his talents will continue to grow as the hotel’s culinary offerings expand.”

Dedischew and Kiernan served as host chefs at the ACF awards dinner held at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown where awards for “chef of the year” and “chef professionalism” were also presented.

### **About Marriott Syracuse Downtown**

Located in one of the area’s most historic buildings, the new 261-room Marriott Syracuse Downtown opened in fall 2016 after a major renovation to restore the hotel to its original glory. Conveniently situated just minutes from all that downtown Syracuse has to offer, from its many businesses to numerous entertainment venues and cultural sites, the hotel is an ideal destination for business and leisure travelers alike. The hotel’s stylish interiors combine history and modernity – with original features dating back to 1924 and new furnishings designed by local Stickley furniture. In addition to the hotel’s restaurant, Eleven Waters, and its casual gathering spot, The Cavalier Room, Marriott Syracuse Downtown offers a choice of 23 event rooms that include expansive, state-of-the-art meeting venues and facilities for up to 1,330 guests. All main floor meeting rooms, as well as the Finger Lakes Ballroom, meet the discerning standards of International Association of Conference Centers (IACC). The hotel is located at 100 E. Onondaga Street and is managed by Crescent Hotels & Resorts. For more information, call (315) 474-2424 or visit [marriottsyracusedowntown.com](http://marriottsyracusedowntown.com).