



**C. Bradford Richmond**  
**Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer**

Brad Richmond was named Chief Financial Officer of Darden Restaurants in December 2006. A member of Darden's Executive Team, Brad leads all financial functions for the company including accounting services, information technology, investor relations, corporate tax, treasury and planning.



Darden is the world's largest full-service restaurant operating company with annual sales of \$7.5 billion. The company owns and operates 1,900 Red Lobster, Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, The Capital Grille, Bahama Breeze and Seasons 52 restaurants in North America, employs approximately 180,000 people and serves more than 400 million meals annually. In 2011, Darden became the first full-service restaurant company ever to be named to the FORTUNE "100 Best Companies to Work For" list.

Brad joined Darden in 1982 as Food and Beverage Analyst for Casa Gallardo, a former Darden operating company, and held progressively more responsible positions with several operating companies including Red Lobster and Olive Garden.

From 1998 to 2003, Brad served as Olive Garden's Senior Vice President, Finance and Corporate Controller, where he helped solidify the foundation for Olive Garden's current growth and record same-restaurant sales increases. As Red Lobster's Senior Vice President, Controller and Strategic Planning from 2003 to 2005, Brad was an integral member of the leadership team that strengthened operating discipline and restaurant efficiencies enabling renewed growth of the brand.

In August 2005, he was appointed Senior Vice President, Corporate Controller for Darden before assuming his current duties in December 2006.

Brad is a member of the University of Missouri – School of Accountancy Advisory board.

Brad is a certified public accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He received a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Missouri.