



Suk Singh
Senior Vice President, Chief Development Officer

Suk Singh was named Chief Development Officer for Darden Restaurants in September 2006. A member of Darden's Operating Team, he is responsible for market development, real estate, design and construction, and asset management for Darden and its operating companies.



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.

Suk joined Darden in May 2004 as Senior Vice President of Development for Olive Garden and later assumed responsibility for design and construction for all Darden concepts.

Suk has extensive experience in real estate, development, construction and asset management. Prior to joining Darden, he served as Vice President of Development and Franchising for North America for Burger King Corporation. There, he directed a team of 30 managers and four directors to manage and develop all franchised and company restaurants in the U.S. and Canada and spearheaded an increased focus on developing the best sites in specific trade areas. Prior to that, Suk was Vice President of Real Estate and Construction for Pearle Vision, where he was responsible for strategic real estate development.

Suk is a member of the board of trustees of the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC) and serves as an executive sponsor of the Darden Asian American Network. He received a bachelor's degree in Urban Estate Management from the University of Glamorgan in Pontypridd, Wales. He is also an Associate of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors and a member of the International Association of Corporate Real Estate Executives.