



Laura Williamson
President

Laura Williamson was named President of LongHorn Steakhouse in May 2024. Laura, who is also a member of Darden Restaurants' Executive Team, leads a company with more than 570 restaurants, 40,000 team members and more than \$2.5 billion in annual sales.

Known for its passion for grilling fresh, tender, juicy steaks – including the signature Flo's Filet and the Outlaw Ribeye – LongHorn welcomes guests with a warm, inviting, friendly atmosphere reminiscent of the American West.

Most recently, Laura was Senior Vice President of Finance for Olive Garden. Prior to that, she served as Senior Vice President of Finance for LongHorn for nine years.



Laura began her career with Darden in 1997 as Supervisor of Sales Cash before holding a number of roles of increasing responsibility in various areas of Accounting, Brand Finance and Enterprise Finance. Her experience includes eight years with Red Lobster at the Analyst, Sr. Analyst, Manager and Director levels, roles supporting Darden as Director of Finance and Strategy, Director of Corporate Analysis and as Senior Director of Finance for Olive Garden. Prior to leading finance for LongHorn, she served as Vice President, Account Services where she oversaw all of Darden's accounting activities, including Accounting Operations and Corporate Reporting.

LongHorn Steakhouse is part of the Darden family of restaurants. Darden owns and operates more than 2,000 Olive Garden, LongHorn Steakhouse, Yard House, Ruth's Chris Steak House, Cheddar's Scratch Kitchen, The Capital Grille, Seasons 52, Eddie V's and Bahama Breeze restaurants in North America.