

## JW MARRIOTT MINNEAPOLIS MALL OF AMERICA

Bloomington, Minnesota



Set to be an iconic destination within the largest mall in the United States, the JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America stands not just as a monument to luxury but as a testament to culinary excellence. Rippe Associates was chosen to design the foodservice scope of this celebrated project, integrating a world-class dining experience that reflects the essence of the JW Marriott brand — impeccable service and attention to detail.

This collaborative project involved the design and implementation of innovative culinary spaces within the luxury hotel. With excellence and customer satisfaction at the forefront, the development aimed to enhance the guest experience by offering a sophisticated dining environment.

To bring the project to life, Rippe Associates worked closely with stakeholders to plan and configure kitchen spaces. Ranging from a fine dining restaurant, Cedar + Stone, Urban Table serving up hearty New American dishes whipped up with ingredients

### Details

Opening Date: November 2015

Equipment Cost: \$1,890,000

Lobby Bar & Lounge: 1200 SF

Main Bar & Dining: 1250 SF

Main Kitchen & Dining: 5800 SF

Employee Dining: 1000 SF

Level 2 Pantry: 200 SF

Level 3 Banquet Kitchen:  
5400 SF

Banquet BOH: 3700 SF

Level 15 Lounge: 1200 SF

from nearby farms and lakes to the Lobby Lounge, which serves as a place for relaxation, after a busy day of shopping at Mall of America.

The hotel also features nearly 20,000 sq. ft. of event space, including a ballroom that accommodates more than 1,700 guests, as well as the Event Lounge. Rippe Associates planned space and workflow efficiencies in the back of the house to support the banquet and event needs of the hotel and staff.

The foodservice designs incorporated highly specialized equipment and workflows to support the diverse menu offerings at the JW Marriott. Ensuring seamless operation, the designs exemplified the integration of back-of-house functionality with front-of-house appeal.

Some of your most memorable travel experiences are often intertwined with the tastes and flavors you encounter along your journey. For the JW Marriott Minneapolis Mall of America, delivering an exceptional dining experience is not just about the food; it's a testament to the artistry in design and operational excellence. Rippe Associates takes great pride in our role, providing the foodservice design that culminates in a world-class hospitality offering.

