

**Stefan Gruvberger**

Hotel Manager, Drake Hotel

Stefan Gruvberger is currently working as the Hotel Manager of the iconic Drake Hotel in Chicago. His hotel career spans over twenty five years and started at Hotel Portalen (A Reso Hotel) in Jonkoping, Sweden waiting tables. After a formal Swiss and American hotel education, Stefan has worked with Hilton Worldwide for eighteen years. His career with Hilton included stints at the world famous Waldorf=Astoria in New York City, Embassy Suites Lake Tahoe Resort in California, Doubletree San Jose and Hilton San Francisco. His hotel experience includes work in Food and Beverage, Finance, Revenue Management and General Management. In addition, to this Stefan also has education in Real Estate Finance and Asset Management.

Stefan moved to Chicago in 2010 with his wife (Owner and Founder of Kristina Taheri Special Events) and their two children Marcus (13) and Anna (11). He enjoys golf, running and food/wine.