

San Diego State University  
Hospitality and Tourism Management Program



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Program Director

**Professional Background:**

Over 20 years of experience in a variety of senior executive level hospitality industry positions. Prior to joining SDSU, Carl was a chief operating officer for Trigild Corporation; executive vice president of operations for Jeepers!, a Boston-based company which operates a chain of small amusement parks; and executive vice president of operations for Trusthouse Forte; and later Chartwell Leisure. Prior to these experiences, he started his own hotel management company, and was the senior operations executive responsible for a hotel company that grew from 17 to 125 locations in four years. In addition, he worked in public accounting as a consultant for four years. Mr. Winston is involved with a large number of local, regional and national industry associations and groups where he serves in leadership positions and Boards of Directors.

**Education:**

B.A., Sociology, University of California, San Diego

Master of Professional Studies in Hotel Administration, Cornell University

**Objective:**

To build a world-class, outstanding hospitality and tourism management program at SDSU.