

Patrick Renna - Bio

Patrick is a Senior Restaurant Executive with over 20 years of experience. He spent the past 5 years with Wahlburgers, a Boston based burger restaurant founded by Executive Chef Paul Wahlberg, and celebrity brothers Mark and Donnie Wahlberg. He spent his first three years at Wahlburgers as its CFO and the last two years as President and CFO. Prior to that, Patrick served as CEO at Boloco, a fast casual globally inspired burrito chain, where he also served as CFO for four years. Prior to Boloco, Patrick was CFO at Sebastian's Café and Catering, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fidelity Investments, where he spent four years overseeing all financial and administrative policies and procedures for the company; this included leadership during the company's most profitable growth period.

Previously, he held CFO positions at Fresh Concepts, which operates fast casual restaurants under the name Fresh City and Souper Salad, as well as FiRE+iCE, where he also served as President. Patrick began his career with New England Restaurant Company, a Chili's franchisee and owner of Bertucci's Brick Oven Pizzeria, a 90 unit casual dining chain.

Patrick received his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting from Franklin Pierce College, and went on to earn his MBA and Master's Degree in Accounting from the University of Massachusetts in Boston. In 2020, Nation's Restaurant News named Patrick as one of the most influential restaurant executives in the country and in 2019 Fast Casual magazine named Patrick as one of its top 25 executives. In 2004 he was named to "Boston's 40 Under 40".

Patrick has served on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Restaurant Association since 2010 and the past 3 years on its Executive Committee. Patrick also serves on the Board of Advisors for The Works Bakery Café based in Keene, NH as well as a member of the Board of Trustees for the NVNA and Hospice Charitable Fund based in Norwell, MA.