

Mel Valiquett, was previously Vice President Restaurant Leasing for the Simon Property Group in Indianapolis, he focused on the creation of upscale restaurant projects in high impact, urban, and metropolitan markets. His management experience includes positions as Director of Leasing to Sr. Executive Vice President Leasing, he directed several publicly traded national leasing organizations with the development of regional malls, lifestyle centers, Casino and hotel mixed use properties. Currently providing brokerage services through Murphy Land and Retail Services, Inc. Mel specializes in the strategic planning, leasing and development of restaurants, hotels, and entertainment concepts. He has provided leasing services for major mixed use developments in: New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Washington (DC), Palm Beach, Boca Raton, Miami, Michigan, Chicago, Denver, Los Angeles, San Diego, Las Vegas and Jacksonville.

A twenty-five year seasoned veteran of the shopping center industry, Mel is known for his creative deal making skills, merchandising expertise, and curating entertainment oriented mixed use projects, which include some of the industry's leading chefs such as: Todd English, Emeril Lagasse, Wolfgang Puck, and Charlie Palmer. As one of the prominent restaurant specialists nationally, he has made significant contributions to the portfolios and project of notable organizations such as: Simon Property Group, General Growth, Trizec-Hahn, Harrah's, Westfield, Heitman, The Taubman Company, and The Forbes Company.

Member of the International Council of Shopping Centers, and frequent speaker and participant on various development panels during regional and national conferences.

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