



MARIA BARDOS

Maria Bardos is Director of Sales at the brand new AC Hotel Bethesda Downtown, which opened August 2022 and is owned and operated by OTO Development. In December of 2021, she brought her 20 years of hospitality sales, marketing and event planning experience to the AC Bethesda pre-opening team.

As a native of Montgomery County, selling Bethesda comes naturally to her. Maria began her career at College Park Marriott Hotel & Conference Center, where she worked as event manager and then catering sales manager. She advanced through leadership roles of increasing responsibility at Hilton and Hyatt branded hotels, as well as Hyatt Hotels Global Sales. She has earned a variety of accolades along the way such as Outstanding Production Achievement and Sales Team of the Year awards, and most recently OTO Development's 2022 Hotel Opening of the Year award.

Maria currently serves as PTA president at her children's elementary school and volunteers with the Fair Access Committee for the Town of Poolesville. She is a cadre member of Montgomery County's Foundation for Hospitality and Restaurant Management, an organization dedicated to providing the education that students need for management and entrepreneurial opportunities in hospitality, lodging, culinary arts, food and beverage, tourism and travel. Maria is also a Maryland Realtor, and a member of the Weaver Eckel Team who is recognized as a Top Producer by Bethesda Magazine.

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