



## Sean Richards

Senior Director Of Operations at Giggles N Hugs Inc.

Greater Los Angeles Area

Message



Giggles N Hugs, Inc.

 Valencia College

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I've always been drawn to challenges. They bring out the absolute best in me. It's why I played organized sports through high school and enlisted in the Marine Corps at age 17. It's also the reason that after over 25 years in the restaurant industry I remain totally engaged and excited each and ever...

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## Experience

### Senior Director Of Operations

Giggles N Hugs, Inc.

Mar 2010 – Present · 8 yrs 8 mos

Greater Los Angeles Area

- Maximized store performance through incentive programs and frequent visits/inspections.
- Oversaw P&L, operations, strategic account planning, business development, menu development, sales forecasting, marketing, pricing, training and hiring of personnel for the company.
- Achieved same store sales increase of 10% or higher over the last 3 years.
- Secured partnerships with major mall operators to secure \$1.5 million in TA dollars for new store openings.
- Managed site selection, vetted general contractors, oversaw design and constru... See more

### Regional General Manager

Pink Taco Mexican Restaurants & Viper Room Live Music Venue

Jan 2008 – Feb 2010 · 2 yrs 2 mos

Los Angles, CA. : Scottsdale, AZ.

- Managed 3 locations with over 200 employees and annual sales of over \$14 million.
- Increased Los Angeles store sales 30% over prior year.
- Improved Arizona yearly sales performance by 45% in first three months.
- Brought LA operation to profitability in 1st month as General Manager.... See more



### Regional Director

Hootwinc

Jan 2002 – Dec 2007 · 6 yrs

Washington and Oregon

- Responsible for operational performance of 7 restaurants and 1 casino in Washington and Oregon with combined revenues of over \$16 million.
- Created strong relationships and negotiated marketing programs with national vendors, radio station executives and local businesses resulting in over \$200,000 in free mar... See more

### Education



#### Valencia College

1991 – 1992



#### Orange Coast College

Pre-Chiropractic Studies

1988 – 1989

### Volunteer Experience



#### Community Volunteer

A Place Called Home

Jan 2016 – Present • 2 yrs 10 mos

Children

I volunteer and participate on several events throughout the year.



#### Meal prep, delivery

PROJECT CHICKEN SOUP

Feb 2017 – Present • 1 yr 9 mos

Health

### Skills & Endorsements

#### Operations Management · 25

Endorsed by Mark Potter and 1 other who is highly skilled at this

Endorsed by 3 of Sean's colleagues at Hootwinc LLC

#### Customer Service · 19

Endorsed by Kevin McLaney and 2 others who are highly skilled at this

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#### Strategic Planning · 19

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