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**Stratte Named President of Les Dames d'Escoffier International**

Louisville, KY (Dec. 4, 2018) – On Friday, October 12, 2018, before an audience of 245 in Seattle, WA, Ann Stratte, former owner of My Personal Chef, was named President of Les Dames d'Escoffier International (LDEI).

LDEI is a non-profit comprised of over 2,400 women leaders in a variety of professions within food, fine beverage and hospitality who share a vision to improve lives through education and philanthropy.

Stratte follows Haley Matson-Mathes, who will serve as past president on the board. Stratte will guide the organization over the next year and assist in the development of the 2019 conference slated for Oct. 24-27 in Nashville, TN.

Prior to her appointment as president, Stratte served as president of the Washington, D.C. chapter and on the LDEI board, holding the positions of secretary, treasurer and 1st VP.

Stratte attended Carleton College, the University of Minnesota and graduated from Le Cordon Bleu, Paris. Stratte brings to the office over 20 years of experience in corporate food company sales and marketing where her expertise was in negotiating private label contracts.

Stratte resides in Annapolis, MD and Jamestown, RI with her husband Bill Corbin.

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Les Dames d'Escoffier International (LDEI) is a worldwide philanthropic organization of professional women leaders in the fields of food, fine beverage and hospitality. The invitation-only membership, composed of 2,400 women in 42 chapters across the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom and Mexico, is highly diversified and reflects the multifaceted fields of contemporary gastronomy and hospitality. For more information, visit [LDEI](#) or [LDEI Facebook Page](#)