

National Advisory Board Member



Name Louise C. Bijesse

Title Director of National Recruitment, Resource Network

Employer Compass Group North America

In 2005, Louise joined Resource Network, the recruiting department of Compass Group North America, as national recruiter supporting Flik International. In 2006, Louise was appointed as the Director of Resource Network and currently manages a national recruitment team that supports Chartwells, B&I (Eurest, Flik, Wolfgang Puck Catering), Bon Appetit, Canteen, Corporate and Foodbuy. Compass Group North America is the leader in foodservice management and support services. By combining fresh ideas with the industry's greatest talent, we continue to set the standards for food and service excellence.

For six years prior to joining Compass Group, Louise owned and managed a staffing agency with offices on Long Island and Manhattan. The agency focused on filling hospitality temp positions in NY and direct hire culinary, hospitality and sales professional positions with companies throughout the US. In both 2003 and 2004, Louise's affiliate offices were awarded top awards for achieving one million dollars in temporary placements of culinary personnel.

From 1989 thru 1998 Louise worked for Corporate Food Management, a regional foodservice company, and Creative Dining Services, a related company. She managed the vending, Office Coffee Service and Foodservice sales for the organization and later moved into the role as controller for Creative Dining Services. Prior to this, Louise worked as a chef in several restaurants and taught cooking classes while operating Candelabra Caterers, an off-premise catering company. Starting her hospitality career early, Louise grew up in the family catering business.

Louise holds a Culinary Art's Degree from The New York Institute Technology and a Bachelor's Degree in Business, Management and Economics from the State University of New York. Since 2010, Louise has been active as a Board Member for the Women's Leadership Network - the Greater Philadelphia Chapter, and a Board Member for the Le Cordon Bleu National Advisory Board. In 2011, Louise received the "Highest Award for Achievement" through the Dale Carnegie Course. Louise is also a member of the Women's Foodservice Forum and the Society for Human Resource Management.

Louise resides with her husband, four sons and daughter in Fairview, North Carolina. In addition to spending time with her family, Louise enjoys entertaining, hiking, writing short stories and traveling.