

# LONG ISLAND PRESS

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## LONG ISLAND'S MOST INFLUENTIAL



**MARK LESSING**  
Executive Vice President,  
Lessing's Hospitality Group

Before the appointment to president, Lessing was chief operating officer of Lessing's Hospitality Group, where he helped lead the restaurant group into a franchising agreement with Blaze Fast Fire'd Pizza - a Los Angeles-based fast-casual pizza concept that is spreading across the country.



**MICHAEL LESSING**  
President & COO,  
Lessing's Hospitality Group

Lessing oversees the company's restaurant operations, managing the 125+ year-old company's portfolio of food-and beverage properties that took shape in the 1980s through a string of acquisitions of Main Street restaurants and cafes along the South Shore.