# AWARD WINNING RESTAURANTS



TOP CHOICE AWARD WINNER FOR **TOP BURGER SHOP OF 2018** op Choice Awards 2018

TOP 50 RESTAURANT CHAINS IN CANADA

"CRAVEABILITY" IN CASUAL DINING Technomic Consumers Choice 2014

BEST BURGER AND NEW BUSINESS

DRAGON'S DEN (OTTAWA) WINNER Executive Business Summit 2009

Metro News "Ottawa's Best" Edition 2009-2011

OTTAWA'S BEST CASUAL RESTAURANT

OTTAWA'S BEST BURGER

Ottawa Restaurant Awards 2009

ORLEANS BEST RESTAURANT

TOP 10 PATIOS OF 2014

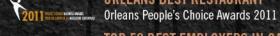
**#6 OF 10 BURGER CHAINS IN ONTARIO**Ontario Restaurant News 2016

Milton 2014















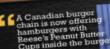














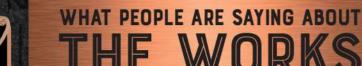












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"The WORKS new ownership team **DOWIONES** has combined over 50 years of food, hospitality and branding experience"

"Finally people outside of Ottawa can enjoy the amazing WORKS burger experience"

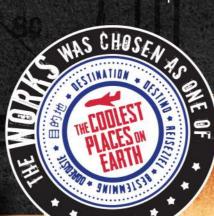


CBC

CANADIAN

Burgers for Breakfast!

"Award winning Canadian Burger Bistro announces major national expansion plan"



### TESTIMONIALS

"I am completely impressed and satisfied with my experience as a franchisee. The WORKS team has exceeded my expectations and made me feel like part of the family. From staff training to operations, the support is second to none"

> Tony Bruccoleri owner of the Kingston, Waterloo and Kitchener locations



THE WORKS CRAFT BURGERS & BEER IS A PIONEER IN PROVIDING THE ULTIMATE CRAFT BURGER **EXPERIENCE BY OFFERING OVER 30 GOURMET BURGERS** 

**50+ DIFFERENT BURGER TOPPINGS** AND OVER 10 SIDES

8 DIFFERENT PATTIES

TO CHOOSE FROM!

COMPLETE YOUR EXPERIENCE WITH FRESH-CUT FRIES AND AN ICE COLD CRAFT BEER. OR THE CREAMIEST SHAKE YOU'LL EVER HAVE! IT'S ALL 100% CANADIAN!

#### **CAN'T WAIT TO GET THINGS STARTED?**

Contact Burger Central today to get the ball rolling on establishing a WORKS Craft Burgers and Beer in your neighbourhood.

> 1 (877) 377-5846 gettheworks@worksburger.com www.worksburger.com













### STANDARD COST & FEE RANGES\*

Total Investment Range:	\$850,000 - \$1,300,000	
Capital Required:	\$450,000 - \$550,000	
Franchise Fee:	\$50,000	
Ongoing Royalty Payments:	6%	
Marketing Fees:	2%	
Terms of Agreement:	10 years	

### CANADA'S **BURGER PREFERENCE**

188 SPECIALTY BURGERS	
98 HAMBURGERS	000000000
90 BACON CHEESEBURGERS	000000000
69 CHEESEBURGERS	00000000000
56 CHICKEN BURGERS	
43 BURGER VALUE MEALS	0000000000
38 GARDEN/VEGGIE BURGERS	000422222
17 MUSHROOM & SWISS BURGERS	<del></del>
15 FISH BURGERS	000000000
4 STEAK BURGERS	<b>#</b>
1 TURKEY BURGER	200000000

BASE: 650 Incidinces in the Top 250 Canadian chains = 10 PEOPLE SOURCE: Jan - Jun 2009 Menu Monitor.



#### **WENDY SPENCE**

QUEEN POUTINE (Senior Director of Marketing)

Wendy, otherwise known as "Queen Poutine" is a raving burger fanatic who's favourite burger is the Son of a Beech, partly due to her love of Beechhouse sauce and the other part because she loves to say "Son of a Beech".

Wendy spent 12 years on the advertising agency side driving sales for top retail, food-service and hospitality clients. Following the ad gig, Wendy spent five years leading the marketing initiatives of a national quick-service restaurant before joining The WORKS. Now Wendy is the "crayons" behind the Marketing efforts at The WORKS, primarily focusing on the Marketing Communications plans, LTO's, Menu Development, PR, and Social Media initiatives. When she puts the crayons at work away, she pulls them out again at home, where she enjoys conducting impromptu focus groups with her family including her three burger-loving children.



# TOP 10 BURGER CHAINS IN ONTARIO

ONTARIO RESTAURANT NEWS

RANK 2016	RANK 2015	NAME
1	1	McDonalds Restaurants of Canada Ltd.
2	2	Wendy's Restaurants of Canada Inc.
3	3	A&W Food Services of Canada Inc.
4	4	Harvey's (Cara)
5	5	Burger King Restaurants of Canada Inc.
6	6	The Works Gourmet Burger Bistro
7	7	Hero Certified Burgers
8	6	South St. Burger Co.
9	10	Five Guys Burgers and Fries
10	10	The Burger Priest

### MIKE DUROCHER

BIG RED (Director of Operations)

Raised in the outskirts of Ottawa, Mike Durocher has been working in the restaurant industry for the last 25 years throughout Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. In his travels Mike was intrigued by this little hidden gem of a local burger chain known as the WORKS. He decided that no matter what, he had to work there!

After eating 65 out of 67 Burgers on his first day of employment Mike "Big Red" Durocher felt very full. But more importantly he felt very excited to find a home in a place that valued food quality, the guest and the staff above everything else. It is with these principles in mind that Mike jumped at the chance to be the first franchise partner with The WORKS especially when he found out that it would be in an area of town that he had called home for most of his life. Since then, Mike has moved on through the chain to be an Area Manager and most recently the Director of Operations.













