

EATERTAINMENT CONSULTING, DESIGN & PRODUCTION SERVICES

The White Hutchinson Leisure & Learning Group is a full-service feasibility, design, production and consulting company for location-based family and children's leisure, entertainment and eatertainment venues.

Our production services are not limited to the physical eatertainment facility. Rather, our comprehensive approach covers every aspect of developing, building, setting-up, opening and operating an eatertainment facility.

White Hutchinson has a core team of design and other professionals (our Production Alliance) that includes the disciplines of architecture, interior and mechanical design; market research; brand, name and logo development; acoustics and audio-visual design; horticulture and landscape design; kitchen design; food and beverage service start-up; entertainment and play attraction design and procurement; game room operation; graphics, wayfinding and sign design; child development; management start-up and training. Additionally, we collaborate with the best quality suppliers throughout the world on the design of entertainment and play equipment and activities.

We have found from experience that the only way we can deliver a quality and successful project to our clients is through a comprehensive and tightly managed production process that coordinates all aspects of the business, just not the architectural improvements. Eatertainment facilities are very specialized and there are hundreds of facility, equipment, operations, branding, management and marketing details that need to be simultaneously addressed and coordinated during development for success.

White Hutchinson prides itself on its independence. Unlike many consultants and designers who derive secondary income from commissions on equipment or from contractors they specify for clients, our ethical standards prohibit us from accepting any such income, which could bias our advice to clients. As a result, we have no loyalties or obligations to any suppliers or contractors. We have no ownership, nor will we accept any commissions, rebates or other compensation from suppliers or contractors. We believe it is our job to represent the best interest of our clients and help them make the best business decisions, which sometimes is to not to proceed with a project.

Our comprehensive design and production services cover every aspect of designing developing, opening and operating a fully-branded eatertainment facility, including:

Site evaluation and selection

Market research and feasibility

Center concept development

Qualitative guest research

Cultural research

Financial projections

Cost estimates

Mix/program development

Operating capacity/design day calculations

Capacity calculations for all entertainment and events

Space/adjacency planning

Concept planning

Brand development

Project name development

Logo and graphic identity design

Schematic design

Architectural design

Interior design

Mechanical design

Electrical design

Civil engineering design

Landscape design

Mascot/costume character design and procurement

Children's safety design including ASTM and CPSC compliance

Design for adult and children's accessibility

Design for family friendliness

Wayfinding/sign design

Acoustic design

Audio-visual design

Lighting design

Custom millwork design

Assistance with selecting security systems

Food Service:

Menu development and pricing

Recipe development

Product sourcing

Kitchen, counter area and bar design

Select and source small wares

Coordinate bidding for all kitchen equipment, including comparative analysis of bids

Develop menu board concepts and designs

Quality control standards and procedures

Sanitary practices and procedures

Waste monitoring and control

Inventory control and ordering

Policy and procedure manuals

Hiring assistance and screening for specialized F&B staff, including F&B manager and chef

Training manuals

Food service personnel training

Kitchen set-up

POS and technology systems selection and set-up

Start-up operations

Furniture and fixture design/specifications and procurement coordination

Custom design/specification and procurement coordination for all entertainment and play attractions, equipment and supplies

Custom theming and finishes design/specification and procurement coordination

Design/specification and procurement of all finish materials

Coordinate reviews and approvals with all governmental entitlement agencies

Assistance with selecting a contractor and bid analysis

Coordinate final construction documents, specifications and bids

Review and approve all color dye lot, color finishes and material submissions

Review and approve shop drawings

Construction progress inspections

Coordinate installation of all furnishings, fixtures, entertainment and play equipment, signage and other finishes

Develop and monitor development schedule

Management Start-up:

Business culture

Organization chart and all staff positions & job descriptions

Operational procedures

Manager's handbook

Employee handbook

Selection assistance with and interview manager and key personnel

Management incentive program

Hiring standards

Labor law compliance

Staff orientation program

Guest services program

Mystery shopper program

Cash and inventory management

Point-of-sale and debit card system selection

Banking procedures

Loss controls

Staff training programs

Group sales

Marketing and advertising program

Advise on design of brochure & collateral

Membership/loyalty programs

Labor management

Attraction and general admission pricing

Risk management & quick response emergency plan

OSHA compliance

Amber alert procedures

Day-to-day operations & facility management

Birthday party programs and training

Advise on required training for first aid and CPR

Develop working with children and families customer service manual for staff

Customer service training for working with children and families

Game Room:

Layout, selection, procurement or contracting advice for games

Optimum ticket payout for games

Point level formula for redemption prizes

Game room and prize center promotions

Game tournaments

Redemption store/counter design, and merchandising

Prize selection and procurement

Training for game technician and game room staff

Advise on development of sponsorship programs and implement in design

Development and training on hygiene, health and sanitation policies for any play areas

Assistance with other areas of management and start-up of operations as required

Prepare punch lists

Post occupancy evaluations

Develop post occupancy adjustments

Post occupancy re-training

Consulting and assistance on all other areas of development, opening and operations

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