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## **Donald McInnes, Board Member**

### **Executive Chef, Ayr Racecourse & Western House Hotel**

Donald has extensive culinary experience from working in Edinburgh, London, Switzerland, then onto Lyon France where he had three years experience at Paul Bocuse.

From there he returned to Scotland to work at Cameron House Hotel. Having stayed there for four years he went onto work for Bill Costley for two years as his head chef at Lochgreen House Hotel. He then started at Malmaison Glasgow in November 2002 where he worked for 5 years until he was promoted to Group Development Chef for Malmaison and Hotel du Vin Group. In this role he worked with all of the head chefs across the group to ensure consistency and the highest standards were met. Donald's current position is as Executive Chef for Ayr Racecourse and Western House Hotel.

Donald works on our Education and training committee representing us at projects such as AAA and represents the Federation in our work with government bodies to help feedback and develop chef qualifications in Scotland.