## **Scott Dawson**

Scott grew up in Ayr, Scotland, and started working in hotels at the age of 12. He received his MBA from Henley Management College, located on the outskirts of London. Upon graduation, he relocated several times as he worked his way up in the luxury hotel industry. Over the course of his career, he has lived on 3 different continents and in 7 different countries including France, Uzbekistan, and Slovenia. He has worked at prestigious luxury hotels around the world including The Ritz Hotel in London, the Essex House New York, and most recently as the General Manager of one of the top-rated hotels in the world, The Dewberry Charleston.

Since moving to the U.S. in 1998, he has worked at hotels in New York, Washington D.C., Chicago, and New Orleans. Scott met his wife of 16 years, Kerry, while they were both working at the InterContinental Hotel in Chicago. Together they have two children, Cameron, 16, and Ava, 13. His wife and children are avid tennis players while Scott's favorite hobbies include golf, fly fishing, and skeet shooting. From his time in Chicago and New Orleans, he has become a devoted Chicago Cubs and New Orleans Saints fan.

