



Jennifer Delaye, President of JDK Catering Inc.

Believe it or not, you really can have it all

“Catering is about more than just food. It’s about an experience,” says Jen Delaye, owner and co-founder of JDK Catering. And an experience is exactly what clients and guests receive when JDK caters an event.

Take a recent theme-party for Drive Kore, for instance. Besides delivering a customized menu to reflect the party’s Medieval theme, JDK’s design team also designed a castle complete with a moat, to greet guests. What’s more — they hired actors to portray royal figures and court gestures, and dressed servers and event staff in period costume. According to the client, this touch left guests impressed and talking about the event for months to come. It was exactly what they’d imagined.

JDK’s staff had always gone beyond the basic questions of ‘how many guests,’ ‘what type of cuisine,’ and ‘for what budget’ by asking the all important question: “How would you like guests to remember your event?” Going that extra mile is one of the reasons JDK has grown to be one of the largest catering companies in Central Pennsylvania.

“We’re committed to providing clients with exceptional customer service. We do our best to provide exceptional food, impressive events, and memorable experiences. When we make a mistake — we recognize that and find ways to make it right with the client. It’s what our clients deserve, and it’s a huge reason why we’ve been so successful.”

Exceptional customer service is just one of the ways JDK has grown to be one of the largest catering companies in Central Pennsylvania. In business for sixteen years, the company has also changed quite a bit through the years; from a company that ran concession stands on Harrisburg’s City Island to a full-service catering company focusing on corporate events (such as breakfast, luncheons and receptions) and specialty events (like weddings and theme parties). And the company plans to continue to reinvent itself in the future.

In fact, future plans include moving into a facility equipped with space for client events and functions, creating a division dedicated to party rentals and supplies, and to potentially expand its current Gourmet Food and Gift Basket division into a retail store.

Additionally, the company has recently entered into an exclusive five-year contract with the Farm Show Complex, which has added space in the last few years that makes it a perfect venue for corporate holiday parties, charity fundraisers and other special events. “We’re really excited about the possibilities this partnership brings,” said Drew Miller, JDK’s Marketing and Sales Director.

All-in-all, JDK Catering is a company that aims to please clients, exceed expectations, and keep up with the changing needs of clients. They tell their clients “Believe it or not, you really can have it all,” and they mean business!

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Mission: JDK Catering is a full-service caterer whose diverse, talented and creative team is committed to providing excellent service, quality food, and elegant presentation to create an experience that exceeds our clients’ expectations.

Employees: 85

Top Executive: Jennifer Delaye, President

Product/Service: Catering

Year Founded: 1987

