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The Polo Club of Boca Raton (Fla.)

*General Managers' Panel:
Maximizing Success and
Satisfaction in Your Club Careers*

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Brett Morris was named General Manager/Chief Operating Officer of The Polo Club of Boca Raton in 2012. Through the Excellence in Club Management Awards co-sponsored by the McMahon Group and *Club & Resort Business*, Morris was named the 2016 recipient of The James H. Brewer Award for his leadership in immediately directing a revival of The Polo Club after he took the position and restoring it to prominence in southeast Florida's demanding market.

As part of the club's transformation, which was detailed in *C&RB's* October 2015 cover story ("Flying High Again at The Polo Club of Boca Raton," <http://clubandresortbusiness.com/2015/10/flying-high-again-in-florida/>), Morris revived a stalled master plan to deliver \$30 million in needed capital improvements, and drew on his background as an Executive Chef to establish an exemplary, \$14 million food-and-beverage program..

Prior to taking his position at The Polo Club, Morris was General Manager/COO for 10 years at Fresh Meadow Country Club in Lake Success, Long Island, N.Y., and General Manager/COO for five years at Wykagyl Country Club in New Rochelle, N.Y.

Morris took the top position at Wykagyl CC after serving for two years as the club's Director of Food and Beverage and Clubhouse Operations, and for three years prior to that as its Executive Chef.

He began his career in the club industry as Executive Chef of Millbrook (N.Y.) Golf & Tennis Club, a position he held for five years.

In 1988, Morris earned an A.O.S. in Occupational Studies from The Culinary Institute of America.