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PRESS RELEASE

Brookings chef nominated for Generation Next Award

Cast your vote for Matt Chapman, one of 2016's outstanding young professionals



Brookings, S.D. (3/10/2016) – Matt Chapman, Director of Food & Beverage/Chef at the Swiftel Center, has been nominated for a 2016 Generation Next Award by Venues Today magazine. Chapman, 32, is competing along with 31 other young professionals for one of the coveted awards given to individuals for their achievement or outstanding service as a young industry leader under 35 years old.

CAST YOUR VOTE

To cast your vote for Matt Chapman, email your vote to vote@venuestoday.com. In the email, please include your first and last name, your affiliation with the Swiftel Center, and your vote for "Matt Chapman, Director of Food & Beverage/Chef, VenuWorks/Swiftel Center."

The Brookings community is encouraged to submit votes for Chapman. Affiliation with the Swiftel Center can be listed as "Fan of the Swiftel Center and Brookings, SD Community."

Voting ends Friday, March 11.

For more information on how to cast your vote, please contact Kristina Lankow, Sales & Marketing Manager, at (605) 692-7539 or via email klankow@swiftelcenter.com.

VENUES TODAY

The Venues Today Generation Next Award honors young professionals who make a difference in sports, music, conventions, family shows, fairs and festivals. 2016 winners will be profiled in the

June issue of the magazine. For more information on Venues Today and the Generation Next Awards, please visit www.venuestoday.com/news/detail/vote-for-2016-generation-next-awards.

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About the Swiftel Center

The Swiftel Center is a gathering place for cultural, recreational and educational events. With a 30,000 square foot arena, state-of-the-art banquet rooms, conference rooms and in-house catering, the Swiftel Center is an international award-winning venue of excellence and one of South Dakota's premiere event centers.

About VenuWorks

VenuWorks provides customized management and consulting solutions for arenas, stadiums, theatres and convention centers throughout the country with services that include operations, catering, and concessions along with the booking and marketing of sports and entertainment events.