

# Catering to Your Business Goals

When interior designer Mickey Ackerman met with Footers Catering founder Jimmy Lambatos to talk about catering a party, they didn't dive into a discussion of crab, lobster and other delicacies from the sea. They didn't look at tablecloths or flowers.

They talked about purpose. "When we plan a corporate event, we are part of the marketing team," Lambatos explained. After more than 25 years of planning events for a long list of Denver's top corporations, Lambatos is skilled in getting to the heart of matters when he starts talking about how his company can support a client's goals. Footers Catering understands the importance of closing a major deal, conducting an all-day training session, or throwing a company-wide party, and that drives the Footers's planning for all corporate events.

Ackerman, president of the architectural interior design firm Amirob & Associates, wanted to show off his work in the Parade of Homes and thank his clients for their support.

"The design of the home always dictates the theme of the party," said Ackerman, who participates in the home showcase every year. This year's theme was East Coast shore. "Jimmy is phenomenal about carrying out the theme. You can always depend on him to do whatever he's asked to do."

Lambatos and his staff at Footers exceeded all expectations this year.



Lambatos created a "white" party for Ackerman, and the scene looked like a carefully staged movie set. The invitation, with a beautiful, soft watercolor rendering on the cover, set the tone. Guests were requested to wear all white, and nearly all complied. The tables were draped in crisp, white linen and decked with white flowers. Guests enjoyed croquet on the lawn, Long Island iced teas and a bounty of crab, shrimp, lobster, oysters and scallops. "The sun was setting behind sailboats on the lake," Lambatos said, "but that we didn't arrange!"

After Lambatos sets the vision for an event, event coordinator Lindsey Gertz steps in and makes it all come together with a finely tuned plan. She supervises the entire event, making sure everyone is in place, from the valet to the chefs, who cook the food on site to bring out the peak flavors.

"We always customize a party to our client's goals," said Lambatos. "We appreciate our client, and show it through the attention to detail, whether it is the color of the napkins or the scope of the budget."

Lambatos still attends every event, a personal touch that wins accolades and loyal customers for Footers Catering. His passion for creating memorable events and making people happy is at the center of what Footers stands for today.

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