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Andrew Platt

Founder, AHA Hospitality Group



BIOGRAPHY

Andrew Platt is the founder of AHA Hospitality Group, a full service hospitality consultancy based in South Florida. A lifelong hospitality innovator, he brings decades of hands-on experience across culinary development, food and beverage operations, restaurant openings, licensing and permitting.

His experience includes collaborations with Michelin-starred talents, James Beard Award-winning groups and global travel corporations. Across diverse roles, Andrew has contributed to more than 45 restaurant and food and beverage venue launches, spanning kitchens, front-of-house management and international operations.

Founded in 2019, AHA brings together architects, chefs, designers, mixologists, contractors, operators and specialists. The group also owns and operates six venues, bringing an operator's perspective to the challenges its clients face.

SERVICES

Hospitality Consulting & Management

Franchising

Licensing & Governmental Services

Communications & Marketing

Event Production & Catering

Food Safety Training

Hiring & Recruiting

PERMITS & LICENSING

AHA supports hospitality operators through the licensing, permitting and regulatory details involved in opening and running a business.

Food and Beverage Licensing

Cafes · Coffee Shop · Juice Shops · Restaurant · Lounges · Night Club · Liquor Licenses (1APS, 2APS, 3APS, 1COP, 2COP, 4COP, SFS, Quota, PVP, 13CT etc.) · Bakery · Commissary · Catering · Ghost Kitchen · Food Truck · Take Out Only

Food Truck Licensing

Food Truck Design

Food Truck Manufacturing

Ghost Kitchen Licensing

Grease Trap Inspections / Certifications

Existing · New · Recertification · FOG 2.0, 2.5: What's the Difference? (Miami-Dade County)

Outdoor Seating Permits

Kitchen and Bar Layout Design

Occupational Licenses

County · Municipality

Zoning and Land Use Matters

Lease Negotiations & Site Selection

Owner's Representative Services

Zoning and land use matters are handled in conjunction with local attorneys. Any lobbying engagement is subject to applicable registration and disclosure requirements. Government approvals are never guaranteed.

SELECTED WRITING

Seeing thru the FOG

Miami's Community News · September 29, 2026

As the “FOG” Settles in Miami Dade

Miami's Community News · February 19, 2026

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