



Bistro Ten 18 Serves Delicious Food at Every Event

Lauren Sprengel is Associate Director of the Finance & Economic Division at Columbia University's Graduate School of Business.

"We have about five to seven events catered during the year. The first event that Bistro Ten 18 catered for us was a farewell party about a year and a half ago. I asked around to find the name of a good caterer, and was referred to Bistro Ten 18 by the Dean's office.

"I really enjoy their food and they've never let me down. Craig Skiptunis, the owner, makes sure everything runs smoothly, so I never worry about any of the details."

Wonderful Food

"Whenever anyone asks me for a catering recommendation, I always recommend Bistro Ten 18. The food is always fantastic, the service is pleasant and reliable, and the display is always beautifully put together. In fact, we haven't used anyone else since we first used Bistro Ten 18."

Menus to Fit Any Budget

"When I first called Bistro Ten 18, I gave them an idea of how many people would be attending and about how much I wanted to spend. They put together a menu and faxed it over. It was really easy, considering that we hadn't used them before. We were able to plan the event with just one week's notice.

"Whenever I have an event now, I just call Craig at Bistro Ten 18 and say, 'Here's the number of people and this is my budget.' He never fails to put together a great menu and it's always the perfect amount of food."

Bistro Ten 18 Caters Any Event

"We recently used Bistro Ten 18 for another farewell party. We had about 30 people. Earlier this year, we had a party for a divisional chair who was stepping down from his position, and back in December we threw a smaller cocktail party for a special guest. Craig gives me the bill and we pay it about 2-3 weeks later.

"I like to show Craig the space where we're hosting an event and discuss how the room should be set up, where the bar should go, etc. We usually clear the room out and bring in tables. Then I leave everything else up to Craig—he does it all. He comes two to three hours before the event to set up and generally stays one or two hours afterwards to clean up."

Additional Services

"Bistro Ten 18 helped us set up an account at a local liquor store. We actually buy the liquor from the store, but Craig takes care of ordering it for us. I don't deal with it at all, until I have to pay the bill. Craig even recommends which wines should go with what foods. I usually buy flowers, but Bistro Ten 18 brings some, too, so the tables have a couple of nice arrangements. They supply linens, silverware, everything you'd expect. They fax over the menu. If it looks great, and the price is right, I don't worry until the day of the party—and usually not even then.

"I would absolutely recommend Bistro Ten 18, and I would even use them to cater events if I took another job somewhere else in the city. If they'd be willing to come to me, I'd use them. They're great!"