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SEATTLE HOTEL

**Subject: Rene Niedhart Bio**

Born in 1952 in Ramsen, Switzerland, completed a cook apprenticeship in 1970 and Hotel school Lausanne in 1972. After working for a couple of years in Switzerland, emigrated in 1974 to Toronto, and lived for 8 years in Vancouver and Montreal as Food and Beverage Director for the Queen Elizabeth Hotel and the Four Season Hotel in Montreal.

In 1982 moved to Boston and worked at the Colonnade Hotel. I joined Interstate Hotels as the opening F&B Director for the Charles Hotel in Cambridge in 1984. After several years in Charlotte, Providence RI and Cincinnati, I came to Seattle in December of 1992 as the General Manager of the Crowne Plaza Hotel. I joined RC Hedreen Corporation and the Renaissance Hotel in November of 2007.

I live in Seattle and have two daughters 26 and 23 from a previous marriage. On weekends I ride the bicycle and in the winter I can be found on the local ski slopes.

I am fluent in English, German and French

Was a board member of the Seattle Hotel Association 2000- 2006,  
Seattle Executive Assoc. 1997 - 1999  
Youth Care 1994- 1998