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Hail to the Chef! Culinaire Assumes Food Service Operations at the George W. Bush Presidential Library & Museum

Culinaire opened food service at the George W. Bush Presidential Center May 1, 2013 after catering several key pre-opening events, including a luncheon for four hundred guests. That luncheon, which followed the formal Dedication of the Bush Center to the American people under the operation of the National Archives and Records Administration, was attended by international dignitaries, including all

living Presidents of the United States and First Ladies.



The Bush Center consists of two distinct entities within one building: the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum and the George W. Bush Institute. The Bush Library and Museum holds more than 70 million pages of paper records, 43,000 artifacts, 200 million emails and 4 million digital photographs. It is the largest holding of digital records of

any presidential library. The 14,000-square-foot permanent exhibit of the museum highlights principles that guided President and Mrs. Bush in public life.

Within the Bush Center, Culinaire operates a full service restaurant, Café 43, as well as the more casual Courtyard Cafe. The Bush Center also has a state-of-the-art auditorium, grand ballroom and several meeting rooms, for which Culinaire provides all catering and conference servicing.