

## **Kurt Waldele**

### **Executive Chef**

Kurt Waldele studied at the Hotel School in Baden-Baden, Germany, and trained at the Four Seasons Hotel in Munich, Germany. He became Executive Chef for the National Arts Centre in 1978, following work in Stockholm, South Africa, and at the restaurant La Renaissance in Montreal.

In addition to his responsibilities at the NAC, Mr. Waldele is responsible for catering services at the National Gallery of Canada. He oversaw food preparation and service at 24 Sussex between 1984 and 1993, and also assumed those responsibilities for many major Government of Canada functions, including the 1981 and 1988 economic summits, several royal visits, and the state dinner for the opening of Expo 1986 in Vancouver.

Mr. Waldele has been involved in several food promotions for government departments, and has participated in numerous culinary shows. He is a member of the Canadian Federation of Chefs de Cuisine, and received the Chef of the Year award in 1991.