



## **LIANA ROBBERECHT**

Liana Robberecht, one of Canada's distinguished leaders in the culinary industry, is the executive chef at WinSport. The native of Smithers, B.C., joined the Winter Sport Institute in June 2015 after spending nearly two decades at the prestigious Calgary Petroleum Club, including the past 13 years as the executive chef. She began her career in the professional cooking program at the Northern Alberta Institute of Technology more than 20 years ago. She also earned her professional pastry diploma from Vancouver's Dubrulle French Culinary School and studied various mediums at the Alberta College of Art and Design, which is reflected in her menu and plating designs. Robberecht was named Chef of the Year in 2011 by the Alberta Foodservice Expos and Canadian Restaurant and Foodservice News magazine and received the 2010 Golden Whisk Award from the Women Chefs and Restaurateurs, for which she is a long standing member. She is a regular contributor to the CBC Radio Homestretch Show, as well as a contributing food writer for Restaurantcentral.ca. Robberecht is passionate for local and Canadian cuisine. This passion lead her to Slow Food's Terra Madre in 2006 & 2008.