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# THE COTTON CONNECTION

## Welcome to the Cotton Connection

*Delivering The Latest Cotton Companies Updates & Industry Related News*



### From D-Town to Cowtown

*Cotton showcases expansion with successful DFW Open House*

To commemorate and celebrate the landmark opening of Cotton's Global Response Center in Dallas, TX, Cotton held an Open House on July 20th while to showcase our services for our clients in the Dallas-Fort Worth market. Cotton has had a presence in Dallas for over a decade, we recently increased our footprint from a modest 4,000 square foot satellite office to an 80,000 square foot [Global Response Center](#) to support ongoing operations.

The Open House was a great success, and a fun-spirited time for over 200 hundred clients and friends of Cotton. Entertainment included Country music artist Charlie Robison playing an acoustic set, while Dallas Cowboys Legends Jay Novacek and Chad Hennings made appearances and signed custom Cotton footballs.

While exhibiting comprehensive service lines, Cotton also gave guests a "taste of Dallas" by incorporating local Dallas vendors. Specialty cocktails crafted by Uptown Dallas'

Bowen House were served in addition to their famous foodie favorite, Sno-Cone Cocktails. Crowd pleaser, 3 Nations Brewing Co., served up their famous craft beers, giving the guests a variety of fun and tasty beverage choices.

Cotton Culinary crafted a superb menu and presentation for the event. Appetizers included an elegant crudité display featuring imported cheese, Italian meats, fire roasted asparagus and marinated artichokes. The team showcased their culinary diversity with a hand-crafted sushi and sashimi station, a Tex-Mex taco station with brisket, carnitas, and blackened shrimp, and a homestyle BBQ station featuring slow cooked brisket and Cotton's secret BBQ sauce. The desserts took the cake and included heavenly crème brulee edible spoons and homemade mason jar pies.

The event was immensely successful, and only furthers Cotton's excitement about growing into our new Dallas location, and our commitment to the DFW market. Cotton continues to offer the full suite of services, to commercial clients in the DFW market including Disaster Restoration, Construction, Roofing, Environmental Remediation, Workforce Housing and Catering services.



## **Expansion Ahead for Cotton Logistics**

*With a boom in drilling operations across the Permian Basin, Cotton Logistics expands their OneLodge Pecos facility*

[Cotton Logistics](#) is proud to announce our expansion into the Permian Basin region with the upcoming groundbreaking of our new OneLodge facility in Pecos, Texas! Our facility is conveniently located within the city limits, adjacent to retail centers, restaurants, gas stations and much more. More importantly however, it's located close to many operating locations, cutting drive time and transportation costs for our clients and their businesses.

In addition to its prime location, the new 160 bed OneLodge community boasts numerous amenities including: comfortable guest accommodations, flat screen televisions in each room, internet, cable, 24-hour snack and beverage service, and much more. Meals are also customizable, and provided onsite by Cotton Culinary to fuel your workers to get through their long shifts.

The facility also understands the importance of leisure activities after a long day of hard work. 24-Hour recreation facilities including billiards, exercise room, basketball court, grilling area, fire pit, as well as numerous lounging areas.

We are excited to host our new clients as soon as we can and would love to make this your home away from home! For more information contact Cotton Logistics at 877.427.2947 or visit our website at [cottonlogistics.com](http://cottonlogistics.com).



## Cotton 3.0

*Cotton Global Disaster Solutions Website Gets A Facelift*

Cotton Global Disaster Solutions has a new and improved website! To better serve our clients, the website features enhanced design with user friendly navigation, resources, and a wealth of information about services related to Cotton's Disaster Restoration and Construction divisions. Our visitors will gain a better understanding of how the Cotton's capabilities by:

- **Viewing all the services** Cotton GDS provides whether its disaster restoration, roofing, construction, or even catering/culinary
- **Using our interactive map** to learn about our vast locations and strategically placed operations centers to respond to clients in a timely manner
- **Reviewing all the industries** Cotton GDS caters to, and how we specialize in your specific line of work

- **Preparing your business and yourself** in our “What To Do” section of when a disaster strikes
- **Using your Smartphone to read blog posts**, or to make contact with us

Whether you are a new visitor to the website or a regular, check out [cottongds.com](http://cottongds.com) TODAY and learn more about how Cotton can help your business succeed.

We hope you enjoy the new site!

# COTTON'S FINEST



## Wade Schindler

Executive Chef,  
Cotton Culinary

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## Cotton's Finest

*Employee Spotlight on Wade Schindler*

### 1. What is your role on the Cotton Team? What are three words you would use to describe it?

My title is Executive Chef of Cotton Culinary! Three words that describe my role are passionate, creative, and competitive.

A “maverick” in the culinary world who is both passionate and creative, a leader and a decision-maker, with vision and an eye for detail and original ideas, including the design, preparation, and presentation of foods.

### 2. Where is your favorite place in the world?

My favorite place in the world would be Trapani, the furthest most tip of the boot of Italy.

### 3. What does “Cottonuity” mean to you?

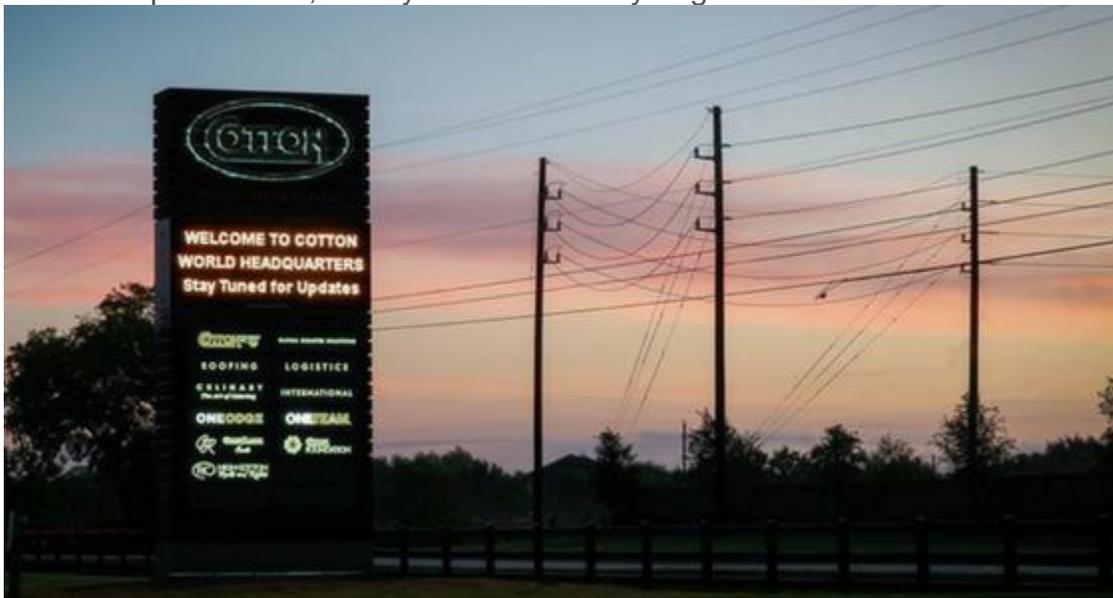
Cottonuity is a culture that has been instilled in me during my 18 years with the greatest company I have ever seen. It's how we interact with our customers and ourselves. Cottonuity is treating others with respect and truly caring about each other. It's the camaraderie.

#### **4. How does Cotton go above and beyond for our clients?**

The Cotton employees don't just say that they are committed to delivering quality services and solutions, they mean it, and they deliver daily. From disaster relief and roofing, to man-camps, to mobile catering and corporate events, Cotton delivers and satisfies. With an exceptionally diverse client base, each request is unique, and we are committed to providing quality services of every nature to each individual client request. Requests can be customizable and on-the-go, and are provided in any environment and/or location. Cotton often provides services "on-demand," with short or even no notice, yet remains dedicated to providing those same quality and efficient services, no matter the circumstances. At Cotton, versatility is an integral part of our nature, as is mobility, rapid response, quality professional services and solutions.

#### **5. Tell us something about yourself that might surprise us!**

Ha, well no surprises here, what you see is what you get!



### **The "Cottontron"**

*Out with the old, in with the new (sign)!*

Cotton continues to strengthen its visibility and thus The Cotton World Headquarters welcomes our new monument sign, spanning 24 feet high and 10 feet wide. The towering display showcases the diversity of the Cotton brand of Companies and welcomes our guests to our campus.

Look out for messaging and updates as you drive by our Headquarters in Katy!



## **Why Cotton Culinary is the Best Choice for Disaster Relief Food Services**

*When disaster strikes, local food resources may be compromised or unavailable - Count on Cotton to supplement this shortage*

When a crisis strikes, it's imperative that the responders are experienced, caring professionals. Cotton Culinary has provided emergency food services both throughout the United States, and internationally, for various disaster scenarios. Our team is committed to helping businesses and communities during times of need, and we believe we're the best choice for disaster relief food services because of the diversity of our offerings, experience, and comprehensive turnkey solutions. Learn more about what sets us apart from other catering companies.

### **Our Capabilities**

The vast knowledge and solutions that Cotton Culinary can apply in the midst of various types of disasters ensures effective measures are taken to quickly establish operations in an affected area. By utilizing mobile assets that include a combination of self-contained kitchens, food storage trailers, transport vehicles, temporary dining facilities, portable restrooms and other hygiene and sanitation facilities, Cotton Culinary can provide a full range of meal options and respond to multiple events, simultaneously.

All services are performed in compliance with strict health, safety, and environmental regulations and guidelines, giving our clients peace of mind during times of intense stress and grief.

### **Our Experience**

Whether responding to a hurricane, tornado, environmental mishap or other disaster incident, natural or manmade, the Cotton Culinary team of professionals has the skills and training to work in extreme conditions. Our staff maintains food handler

certifications, various OSHA Trade Certifications, Transportation Worker Identification Credentials, and are ICS certified under the National Incident Management System to work within all operational components of a complex disaster relief effort.

Cotton Culinary's turnkey recovery and relief solutions can be applied in the most extreme conditions or remote geographic location. From labor and project management to temporary basecamp setup, our work doesn't stop in the kitchen.

### **Contact Cotton Culinary Today**

Having been in the disaster recovery business for over two decades, Cotton understands quick reaction time and the need for innovative solutions without sacrificing quality. To save critical time following any disaster incident, we proactively work with our clients to tailor a unique emergency response plan specific to their needs. Be prepared for the unexpected, and [contact Cotton Culinary today](#) to start building your contingency plan.

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