



## LUCA MARIANO DISTILLERY ANNOUNCES THE HIRING OF SHANE BOHANNON AS ITS FACILITIES MAINTENANCE MANAGER

Luca Mariano Distillery has hired Shane Bohannon as its Facilities Maintenance Manager as construction on the David Phillips Craft Distillery in Danville, Kentucky reaches new milestones.

Danville, Kentucky, July 21, 2023 - Key pieces of distilling equipment have been bolted into place in the new David Phillips Craft Distillery. With an eighteen-inch column still currently being installed, the state-of-the-art distillery is on the verge of becoming a fully functioning facility. Shane Bohannon will execute the maintenance of equipment, building systems, the Viola Family Farm, and the infrastructure that will support Luca Mariano's destination campus.

Shane Bohannon has over 23 years of extensive experience in the beverage and spirits industry. He received the "Pepsico Chairman's Circle of Champions Award" during his time at Tropicana.

His wealth of knowledge for bourbon comes from his seven and a half year tenure at Diageo's Bulleit Distillery where he was endowed with the "First Supply Hero Award" for his maintenance of the Shelbyville site.

Shane is also an accomplished cattle and crop farmer. He began working on farms in high school and currently operates his own cattle ranch in Shelbyville, Kentucky where he raises black angus cattle. His combined farming and beverage industry experience puts him in the ideal position to support all of the facilities and agricultural land that encompasses Luca Mariano Distillery.

"Shane came to us through the recommendation of our Master Distiller, David Phillips, who I trust implicitly. If David says someone is the best I believe him, because David is the best. Shane's strong work ethic, upstanding reputation, and flawless resume put him in the number one spot on my list to reflect Luca Mariano's values and exceed our high standards. I'm beyond excited to have him on board."

- Francesco S. Viola, Founder & CEO

Luca Mariano Distillery features Kentucky Straight Premium Bourbon and Rye Whiskeys and is proud to welcome Shane Bohannon to its family and looks forward to his stewardship.

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