



## Chris Knight: President & CEO Gusto TV

Industry veteran and epicurean Chris Knight is the President and CEO of Gusto TV, Canada's new Food & Lifestyle specialty channel.

Knight is known for innovative and highly stylized culinary and lifestyle content, as head of Knight Enterprises, one of Canada's most successful independent media production companies. Since 1997, he's created and produced hundreds of hours of original television programming. Knight's shows have been seen in more than 170 countries worldwide and include **Cook Like a Chef**, **License to Grill**, **Edible Roadshow**, and **This Food That Wine**

Knight is also an award-winning writer who has authored seven best-selling cookbooks based on his popular television shows. He's won the International Gourmand World Cookbook Award and has been nominated for six James Beard Awards and three Geminis.

He's written extensively about food & cooking for print publications across North America.

A food-lover at heart, Knight was an early advocate of regional cuisine and the slow food movement, is a visiting professor at the University of Gastronomic Sciences in Braa Italy (home of the Slow Food Movement), and has judged many food competitions and events including Gold Medal Plates in Ottawa.

His dream to launch a new cooking network in Canada was realized in December 2013, when Gusto TV went live to 4 million homes across the country, in partnership with Bell, Eastlink, TELUS and MTS. Knight is also producing an extensive slate of new programs for Gusto TV that celebrates Canadian food & cooking. Gusto is a proud sponsor of Chefs for Oceans, Taste Canada, Devour amongst other Canadian food initiatives.