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Lynette McKee is the new senior vice president and chief development officer for **Checkers Drive-In Restaurants Inc.**, based in Tampa.

Previously, McKee was vice president of franchising for Dunkin' Brands Inc. and led a team developing the company's national growth. Prior to that, she held senior management positions with **Burger King, Metromedia Restaurant Group** and Denny's, a release said.



McKee

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McKee has more than 20 years of food service and franchising experience.

Currently, she is on the board of directors for the **National Restaurant Association** and the Women's Foodservice Forum.

A certified franchise executive, McKee is a graduate of **Vanderbilt University's George Peabody College**. She has also lectured at **Johnson & Wales University** and **Cornell University**, Checkers said.

Checkers develops, owns and operates 840 quick service Checkers and Rally's double drive-through restaurants in 29 states. It has opened 30 new locations so far in 2009.

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