

Goodcents | De Soto, Kansas

One restaurant brand. Many operating decisions.

AI decision governance for restaurant and franchise operations

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PUBLIC COMPANY CONTEXT

Goodcents serves subs, pasta and catering. Its franchise site traces the first restaurant to Lenexa, Kansas, in 1989. The company publishes a De Soto, Kansas corporate address.

THE OPERATING QUESTION

A restaurant network can receive the same question from many locations while the correct answer depends on local hours, menu availability, catering capacity or an approved promotion. An AI assistant that combines old and current information can give a confident answer that a store cannot honor.

A PRACTICAL AI STARTING POINT

Start with one customer question: can this location fulfill this catering request? Attach the answer to a named location, a current menu, the requested date and an accountable operator. Let AI assemble an answer for review; let the operator confirm capacity and any commercial commitment.

- Keep corporate policy separate from location-specific availability.
- Show the source and effective date behind each menu or promotion answer.
- Route exceptions to the responsible operator before confirming a commitment.
- Measure answer accuracy and completed inquiries separately from page views.

HOW TO TEST IT

A proposed pilot would use 20 sanitized catering questions across several locations. Compare staff-only and AI-assisted answers for source accuracy, review time and unsupported commitments. Establish a baseline before setting targets.

A common brand needs a clear owner for every local promise.

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Sources: <https://goodcents.com/> | Additional references on the online brief.

[Read the sourced brief and discuss an AI workflow at WhiteWater.ai/field-notes/](#)

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