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**IZZET SOZERI NAMED GENERAL MANAGER OF HILTON GARDEN INN
TOLEDO/PERRYSBURG**

PERRYSBURG, Ohio **(Date)** -- Gateway Hospitality Group, CEO, Robert Voelker and George Iannacone, Hilton Garden Inn's Regional Director of Operations, Toledo Market announced that Izzet Sozeri, CHA has been hired as the General Manager of the Hilton Garden Inn of Toledo/Perrysburg.

Voelker stated, "...the Hilton Garden Inn lives and breathes hospitality, Izzet was born hospitality, so it's a great fit. He prides himself in personalizing customer service to maintain customer loyalty and we are exceptionally lucky to add his culture and experience to our Toledo team."

A 22 year hospitality veteran and a native of Turkey, Izzet Sozeri has extensive experience with hospitality and operations management. His most recent positions include Chief Operating Officer at the Turka Otelcilik Turizm Ve Ticat A.S. in Ankara, Turkey and General Manager of Turkiz Hotel and Thalasso Centre of Antalya, Turkey. Other General Manager's positions include the Cleveland Sheraton City Centre Hotel in Cleveland, Ohio; Holiday Inn of Matteson, Illinois; and the Kings Island Resort and Conference Center in Kings Mills, Ohio. Sozeri studied at the Hotel and Tourism School in Izmir, Turkey and received his degree in Hotel/Motel Management Program at the University of Cincinnati and Clermont College.

"Many people have said that Toledo is a strange choice for a man from Turkey with hospitality experience, but I think it is ripe for us [Hilton] to set a benchmark in service in

the hotel business. I look forward to the challenge of Toledo and being close to both my children as they attend college here in Ohio.” Sozeri stated.

Opening August, 2008, the Hilton Garden Inn Perrysburg/Toledo located in Levis Commons will offer 184 rooms including 10 suites. The hotel will boast over 18,000 square feet of flexible meeting and event space including the 9,800-square-foot ballroom with 5 additional meeting rooms as well as an outdoor patio. All meeting spaces will include complimentary high-speed wireless Internet access and advanced on-site audio/visual services.

Other guest amenities will include the relaxing spa, indoor pool, fitness center, lounge, Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern, bar and patio and original banquet menu items tested monthly at a Chef’s table.

Guestroom amenities will include the self-adjusting Garden Sleep System bed in king rooms, complimentary wireless Internet with secure printing to our business center, refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker with Starbucks coffee, large work desk with desk-level outlets and ergonomic Mirra chair by Herman Miller, a 32" high-definition television and an innovative Hilton clock allowing travelers to play their MP3 player or portable CD player.

Levis Commons is a 400 acre community that integrates the urban lifestyle in a suburban setting. This spectacular area will include 1,000,000 square foot of retail, hospitality and entertainment and 1,000,000 square feet of office campus. With a Fortune 500 World Head Quarter and 1,000 residential living units, this is an ideal location for the hotel and conference center.

For additional information about Levis Commons visit www.leviscommons.com

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