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**Gateway Hospitality Group Announces
Jeff Hackett, Area Controller Joins Team**

Cleveland, Ohio, January 11, 2008 – Gateway Hospitality Group announces the promotion of Jeff Hackett to Area Controller. Hackett, who has worked in the Hilton family of brands for the past five years.

Hackett will be responsible for auditing and standardizing all accounting procedures at our properties and assist in the opening of properties. "Jeff brings a great deal of experience and knowledge as has established all accounting policies and procedures for opening hotels and has also been responsible for the entire financial operations at the Hilton Garden Inn - Pittsburgh / South Pointe. We are extremely pleased he has accepted this position and will be joining the Gateway Hospitality team," stated Ron Hutcheson, C.F.O. of Gateway Hospitality Group.

An 18-year veteran of the hotel industry, Hackett previously worked in Pittsburgh at the Suburban Lodging Corporation, d.b.a., Holiday Inn as Controller and the Ramada Plaza Suites & Conference Center as Assistant Controller. Prior to that, he was with the Doubletree Hotel as Credit Manager. "Throughout his career in the hotel industry and especially with Hilton, he has demonstrated an impressive capacity for organizing and building efficiencies within the accounting departments, as well as developing individuals in this discipline," stated Bob Voelker, President and Chief Operations Officer of Gateway Hospitality Group.

About Gateway Hospitality Group Gateway Hospitality Group, is the hospitality management company for the Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland Downtown, downtown Cleveland, Ohio; Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland/Twinsburg, Twinsburg, Ohio; the Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/South Pointe and Double Tree Airport Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the Hilton Garden Inn – Dallas/Lewisville, Lewisville, TX, Hilton Garden Inn - Dallas/Allen, TX, Hampton Inn and Suites, Allen, Texas; Hilton Bella Harbor on Lake Ray Hubbard - Rockwall, /Texas, Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Duncanville, Duncanville, Texas; Hilton Garden Inn Missoula, Missoula, Montana; the Hilton Garden Inn Kalispell, Kalispell, Montana; the Hilton Garden Inn South Bend, South Bend Indiana; ; the Hilton Garden Inn Billings, Billings, Montana; Blue Canyon Kitchen * Tavern, Twinsburg, Ohio; Blue Canyon Kitchen * Tavern, Missoula Montana and Blue Canyon Kitchen * Tavern, Kalispell, Montana.

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