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HYATT PLACE® DALLAS/GARLAND ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS
Hotel's Executive Team Offers Nearly 30 Years of Hospitality Experience

GARLAND, TX – APRIL 20, 2009 – In anticipation of the May 2009 opening of Hyatt Place Dallas/Garland, Gateway Hospitality Group today announced the appointments of James Montgomery as general manager and Jennifer Rochat as director of sales.

In his role, Montgomery, a 21-year hospitality industry veteran, will be directly responsible for overseeing the day-to-day operations of the hotel, including managing the hotel's 40 staff members and ensuring guests experience the purposeful service for which *Hyatt Place* is known. In addition to serving as general manager of Hyatt Place Dallas/Garland, Montgomery also serves as Gateway Hospitality Group's regional director of operations for the Texas region.

Director of Sales Jennifer Rochat, an eight-year industry veteran at hotels throughout North America, is responsible for representing to travelers everything *Hyatt Place* and the Garland community have to offer.

"Hyatt Place Dallas/Garland has the right management team in place to expand the *Hyatt Place* brand in the greater Dallas-Forth Worth metro area. This team's industry knowledge and local experience will be key as Garland continues to drive business and leisure travelers to the city," said Robert Voelker, CEO, Gateway Hospitality Group.

Hyatt Place Dallas/Garland will offer 153 guestrooms and is located off North George Bush Highway, just a short drive from local offices for Cisco Networks, AT&T,

Texas Instruments, Raytheon and Perot Systems. The hotel is also just steps from the Garland Special Events Center and a short distance from Firewheel Town Center, which offers upscale shopping, dining and entertainment including a movie theater, water park and golf park.

HYATT PLACE BACKGROUND

Hyatt Place, ranked “Highest in Guest Satisfaction among Mid-Scale Hotel Chains with Full Service” by J.D. Power and Associates, combines contemporary design with innovative services and amenities to create an atmosphere of casual hospitality.

Hyatt Place was inspired by the changing landscape of contemporary, multi-tasking business travelers, who have successfully adapted to today’s “24/7 lifestyle,” seamlessly merging personal and professional activities.

Guestrooms: For work, guests can take advantage of the complimentary Wi-Fi, oversized desk and ergonomic chair in each room. And when it’s time to relax, they can stretch out on the eight-foot Cozy Corner sectional sofa-sleeper and watch their favorite shows on the room’s 42-inch flat panel, high-definition television. Each room’s innovative Hyatt Plug Panel™ also allows guests to connect their own entertainment media to the television, including laptops, MP3 players, DVD players or any other portable device. At bedtime, the signature Hyatt Grand Bed™ ensures guests will enjoy a peaceful night’s sleep.

Gallery: An innovative welcoming arrival area where guests are greeted by a Gallery Host who assists guests with everything from check-in to preparing a freshly made snack, the Gallery offers two self-registration kiosks, an intimate coffee and wine café and bakery, free Wi-Fi, a TV den and an “e-room” with free access to public computers and a printer with secure print-ahead technology.

Mealtime: Guests at *Hyatt Place* may purchase signature hot breakfast entrées along with Starbucks® specialty coffees or enjoy a free continental breakfast. *Hyatt Place* also offers a variety of freshly prepared, café-quality items, including made-to-order entrées, sandwiches, soups, salads and pizza, which guests can order 24/7 via a touch screen menu in the Guest Kitchen or from a Gallery Host.

StayFit@Hyatt: To help guests stay physically and mentally productive, each *Hyatt Place* offers a StayFit@Hyatt gym featuring state-of-the-art Life Fitness® equipment.

Travelers are raving about *Hyatt Place* hotels already open in more than 130 locations nationwide, including Atlanta, Birmingham, Chicago, Cincinnati, Dallas, Houston, Louisville, Miami, Phoenix, Orlando, San Antonio, Tampa and Washington, D.C.

About Hyatt Place

Hyatt Place is a new kind of Hyatt for today's relaxed lifestyle. Hyatt Place is ranked "*Highest in Guest Satisfaction Among Mid-Scale Hotel Chains with Full Service*" according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2008 North America Hotel Guest Satisfaction Index StudySM. Catering to today's discerning travelers, Hyatt Place combines The Hyatt Touch® with stylish design, purposeful amenities and forward-thinking technology. Hyatt Place is a brand of Global Hyatt Corporation that currently offers more than 130 locations nationwide. For Hyatt Place information or to make a reservation, call 1-888-HYATT-HP (888-492-8847) or visit www.HyattPlace.com.

Hyatt Place received the highest numerical score among mid-scale hotel chains with full service in the proprietary J.D. Power and Associates 2008 North America Hotel Guest Satisfaction StudySM. Study based on responses from 53,453 guests measuring 12 mid-scale hotels with full service and measures opinions of guests who stayed in a hotel May 2007-June 2008. Proprietary study results are based on experiences and perceptions of consumers surveyed June 2007-June 2008. Your experiences may vary. Visit jdpower.com.

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