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HAMPTON INN & SUITES NAMES GENERAL MANAGER
OF NEW DALLAS/ALLEN HOTEL

Allen, TX. July 14, 2006 – Gateway Hospitality Group today announced that Angela Barfield has been appointed general manager of the new Hampton Inn & Suites hotel located at 830 Stacy Road. The 103 –room hotel, currently under construction, is scheduled to open August 3, 2006.

As general manager, Barfield will direct all areas of the hotel’s operations, including guest services, sales and marketing efforts and hotel administration.

“Based on Angela’s outstanding record in hotel management, we are confident that she will be instrumental in ensuring the success of this new Hampton Inn & Suites hotel,” said James Montgomery, Regional Director of Operations. “Angela will be a strong asset to this new property as we gear up for its opening.”

Prior to joining the Dallas/Allen Hampton Inn & Suites, Barfield most recently served as Assistant General Manager for the Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Allen. Barfield is a graduate of Bethel Christian Academy and is passionate about the Dallas area, having also worked in the hospitality industry in Fort Worth and Los Colinas.

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Dallas/Allen's new Hampton Inn & Suites hotel represents a popular new concept within the lodging industry: a hotel that combines traditional guest rooms with a significant number of larger suite rooms in a single property. Hampton Inn & Suites hotels have been designed to accommodate the lodging needs of both transient customers and guests staying three or more nights, including both business and as leisure travelers.

Once completed, the new hotel will be implemented with Hampton's innovative standards which are part of the brand's ground-breaking project-- "Make it Hampton." Introduced in January 2004, "Make it Hampton" is the single largest transformation ever undertaken by a hotel brand to enhance the guest experience at its hotels. These new standards give the hotel chain a prominent role as being a "limited service" innovator and leader.

The new hotel will include amenities such as the complimentary On The House Hot Breakfast served daily, complimentary high-speed Internet access, complimentary local telephone calls made from the room and the brand's 100% Hampton satisfaction guarantee which guarantees each guest full satisfaction or their night's stay is free. Guest rooms will also feature an open, under-the-counter bathroom vanity and a curved shower. Also, an in-room coffee maker, iron and ironing board are standard in every room.

To make reservations or request information about Hampton Inn, travelers may access the Hampton Inn website at www.hamptoninn.com or call 1-800-HAMPTON (1-800-426-7866).

Hampton is part of Hilton Hotels Corporation, recognized internationally as a preeminent hospitality company. The company develops, owns, manages or franchises approximately 2,100 hotels, resorts and vacation ownership properties. Its portfolio includes many of the world's best known and most highly regarded hotel brands, including Hilton®, Conrad®, Doubletree®, Embassy Suites Hotels®, Hampton Inn®, Hampton Inn & Suites®, Hilton Garden Inn®, Hilton Grand Vacations Company® and Homewood Suites by Hilton®.

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