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**RIC MUSSIETT NAMED GENERAL MANAGER OF
THE HILTON GARDEN INN MISSOULA**

Missoula, Montana, September 19, 2005 – Ric MussiETT has been appointed General Manager of the Hilton Garden Inn Missoula in Missoula, Montana, scheduled to open January, 2006. MussiETT most recently served as Director of Hotel Operations for Harrah's Entertainment, in North Kansas City.

A multi-year hospitality veteran and newly established resident of Missoula, MussiETT began his hotel career with Holiday Inns, Inc after graduating from the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in Hotel & Restaurant Administration. Afterwards, he joined Hilton Hotels Corporation with whom he spent ten years working in various managerial capacities for several of their brands, including Doubletree, Embassy Suites and Homewood Suites.

"This is an exciting opportunity for the Hilton Garden Inn to play a key role in the continued development and success of what I view to be an outstanding community. Our goal is to become the premier hotel property in the Missoula area," stated MussiETT. "We have a terrific, award winning product with plenty of meeting and function space, which is suited to all, from business travelers to meeting planners. The hotel will also be an excellent venue for area brides who are dreaming of their special day and a great escape for individuals looking for a relaxing getaway. Our ownership and management company has a very clear focus, which is to serve the community of Missoula with a passion unparalleled by any in the industry."

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The 146-room Hilton Garden Inn Missoula will offer many business- and leisure-oriented features and services designed to accommodate guests with conveniences, comforts and efficiencies. In addition to the construction of the hotel, the site also will include a beautifully appointed, 22,000-square-foot conference center with flexible meeting space (including a 13,000 sq. ft. ballroom) and high-tech capabilities; a unique 4,800-square-foot casual restaurant, Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern; and a 1,300-square-foot gaming area, Silver Creek Casino. The property will feature wireless technology, 24-hour complimentary business center, Great American Grill® restaurant, Pavilion Pantry®, a well-appointed public gathering area with a television and fireplace, and complimentary parking. Complimentary airport and downtown transportation will be offered to and from the hotel.

The exterior of the building will utilize slate, stone and earth-toned surfaces and accents to impart a style in keeping with the landscape and natural elements of Montana. The project team is developing relationships with several local organizations to capture the culture, art and architecture of Montana for use with the interior décor. Gateway Hospitality Group's Director of Design and Procurement Tari DeWille is creating a bold, yet comforting lodge motif using a rugged design style that is sophisticated, relaxed and inspired by the outdoor lifestyle of the residents of Montana. Rich tones of red, soft golds and greens, warming browns and neutrals and a careful combination of vibrant plaids, subtle stripes and detailed checks will be used throughout the complex. Creative accents, such as animal mounts, residential furnishings and unique lighting will add to the charm and comfort of the interior design.

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Guestroom amenities will include the Garden Sleep System by VSS Sleep Systems, a modified *Mirra* chair by Herman Miller, a 26" Philips flat panel, high-definition television and an innovative Hilton Garden Inn clock allowing travelers to play their MP3 player or portable CD player. Additional features include a hospitality center with a microwave oven, coffeemaker and mini refrigerator; a sitting area with an easy chair and ottoman; a hairdryer; and an iron and ironing board. In-room entertainment and information services will include video-on-demand movies and interactive Hilton guest services.

Business-oriented features include: complimentary high-speed Internet access and secure remote printing to the hotel's 24-hour business center; a spacious work desk and adjustable lighting; electrical outlets at desk height; and two telephones equipped with voice mail and data ports. A work out facility, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, and an on-site guest laundry facility or valet laundry services will also be offered for guests' convenience.

In addition to the new Hilton Garden Inn Missoula hotel, the complex will showcase the new Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern, a 4,800-square-foot casual dining experience. The Blue Canyon restaurant will offer rustic elegance for approximately 200 guests and features the "Creative American Cooking" of Corporate Chef Brandt Evans. Modeled after the successful Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern located in Twinsburg, Ohio, the Missoula restaurant structure will combine conventional trusses, cavity cathedral ceilings and handcrafted log rafter systems. Blue Canyon's interior will be divided into several "dining experiences" (The Kitchen, The Great Room and The Tavern) each evoking a different mood and appealing to the preferences of several types of diners. Guests also will have the opportunity to enjoy an outdoor patio and a private dining room.

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The center of The Kitchen will contain a unique Chef's Table, where guests can observe and enjoy the culinary art created by Chef Evans and his team in an open "exhibition" kitchen. The floor-to-ceiling stone fireplace, with an oversized wood mantle, will divide The Kitchen from The Great Room. Blue Canyon Kitchen & Tavern will be available for private parties and special events.

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Gateway Hospitality Group, the hospitality management company for Hilton Garden Inn Missoula, also manages the Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Allen, Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland Downtown, downtown Cleveland, Ohio; Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland/Twinsburg, Twinsburg, Ohio; Hilton Garden Inn Pittsburgh/Southpointe and Double Tree airport hotel, both in Pennsylvania and Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Duncanville, Duncanville, Texas.

For more information on the Hilton Garden Inn Missoula, please call 406.532.5300