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MMI ANNOUNCES EMPLOYEES PROMOTIONS AND HIRE

Jackson, Miss. – Lindsay Hamm was named the area director of sales for Mississippi Management Incorporated (MMI) Hotel Group and represents the Hilton Garden Inn Madison in Madison, the Cabot Lodge-Jackson North in Ridgeland and the Cabot Lodge Millsaps in Jackson near Millsaps College. Hamm is in charge of all external sales efforts for these Jackson area facilities. Hamm's primary responsibilities for all three properties include increasing hotel revenues by meeting with corporate accounts, individuals or other markets in a defined area to develop and establish new accounts. Hamm also maintains existing accounts in order to promote the hotel and secure additional sales.

Hamm has worked for the MMI Hotel Group for more than 10 years, where she has served as a director of sales at the Cabot Lodge-Jackson North and director of sales of the Hilton Garden Inn Madison.

"Lindsay's proven track record, knowledge of the Jackson area market and her key account development experience will allow us to use her strengths in leading the sales efforts as well as position us for a successful future at all three hotels," Regional Director of Operations for MMI Scott Sledge said.

Rachel Bolanos was named director of sales for the Hilton Garden Inn Madison. She served the hotel as sales manager for several years under the direction of Hamm. Bolanos's primary duties include the development of marketing and action plans to achieve sales goals. Bolanos develops and maintains accounts as well as coordinates group sales.

"Rachel's promotion was a natural selection. She has a great enthusiasm for the property and its customers. We are fortunate to have her ready to step into Lindsay's previous position," Sledge said.

In addition, Anna Stone was named director of sales for the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Jackson-Flowood and Sleep Inn-Flowood. Stone began her new position on Dec. 21, 2009. She represents the Holiday Inn Express and the Sleep Inn Flowood.

Stone joins the MMI team with experience in representing various hotels across the state of Mississippi. She was most recently employed by Jackie's International as regional director of sales where she oversaw sales functions for three hotels. Stone has also worked in catering sales and was employed as event coordinator for the Chicago Jazz club, Green Dolphin Street.

Stone graduated from the NYU-Tisch School of the Arts and also is a graduate of the State University of New York-Fredonia with a degree in Musical Theatre.

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MMI Hotel Group is a 53-year-old company recognized by its peers as a leader and innovator in the hospitality industry. MMI was founded in 1956 with the operation of its first property, a Holiday Inn in Meridian, Miss. among this national chain's first Inns.

Much has changed at MMI and in the industry; however, MMI's founding principal of excellence in every facet of operations and its firm belief that "the guest is our true boss," will never change. MMI is comprised of two distinct, yet fully interdependent and complementing divisions: MMI Hotel Group and MMI Dining Systems. Together, the two divisions own, manage or serve over 100 locations in the Southeast U.S., bringing the MMI commitment to excellence to thousands of guests each day.