

Pete Sears to retire after nearly four decades of leadership at Hyatt

CHICAGO (May 12, 2026) – [Hyatt Hotels Corporation](#) (NYSE: H) today announced that Adam Rohman has been appointed Head of Americas, effective July 1, 2026. Rohman succeeds Pete Sears, who is retiring following an extraordinary nearly 40-year career with Hyatt.

Rohman currently serves as Senior Vice President, Investor Relations, Global Financial Planning & Analysis, and Treasurer. In his new role, he will oversee operations across Hyatt's Americas region, including hotels within the Classics, Essentials and Luxury portfolios, as well as global brand strategy for the Classics and Essentials portfolios.

"Adam is a highly respected leader with deep knowledge of our business, strong relationships across our organization and a proven track record of disciplined, strategic leadership," said Mark Hoplamazian, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hyatt. "I have great confidence in Adam as he leads the Americas region into its next chapter and continues building on the foundation firmly established under Pete's leadership."

Rohman brings more than two decades of Hyatt experience, having begun his career in a series of on-property finance roles before advancing through a broad range of finance and operational leadership positions. Throughout his tenure, he has held key leadership roles, including SVP of Finance for the Americas and Global Head of Asset Management.

"Adam understands our business deeply and appreciates the importance of strong relationships with owners, operators, guests and colleagues," Hoplamazian added. "His thoughtful leadership style and commitment to Hyatt's culture position him well for this role."

Sears and Rohman will work closely together to ensure a smooth transition. Sears will continue supporting Hyatt in a Senior Advisor role for a period of time after June 30 to ensure continuity on key priorities and relationships. A search for Rohman's successor is underway.

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About Hyatt Hotels Corporation

Hyatt Hotels Corporation, headquartered in Chicago, is a leading global hospitality company guided by its purpose – to care for people so they can be their best. As of March 31, 2026, the Company's portfolio included more than 1,500 hotels and all-inclusive properties in 83 countries across six continents. The Company's offering includes brands in the *Luxury Portfolio*, including **Park Hyatt**®, **Alila**®, **Miraval**®, **Impression by Secrets**, and **The Unbound Collection by Hyatt**®; the *Lifestyle Portfolio*, including **Andaz**®, **Thompson Hotels**®, **The Standard**®, **Dream**® Hotels, **The StandardX**®, **Breathless Resorts & Spas**®, **JdV by Hyatt**®, **Bunkhouse**® Hotels, and **Me and All Hotels**; the *Inclusive Collection*, including **Zoëtry**® **Wellness & Spa Resorts**, **Hyatt Ziva**®, **Hyatt Zilara**®, **Secrets**® **Resorts & Spas**, **Dreams**® **Resorts & Spas**, **Hyatt Vivid**® **Hotels & Resorts**, **Bahia Principe Hotels & Resorts**, **Alua Hotels & Resorts**®, and **Sunscape**® **Resorts & Spas**; the *Classics Portfolio*, including **Grand Hyatt**®, **Hyatt Regency**®, **Destination by Hyatt**®, **Hyatt Centric**®, **Hyatt Vacation Club**®, and **Hyatt**®; and the *Essentials Portfolio*, including **Caption by Hyatt**®, **Unscripted by Hyatt**, **Hyatt Place**®, **Hyatt House**®, **Hyatt Studios**®, **Hyatt Select**, and **UrCove**. Subsidiaries of the Company operate the World of Hyatt® loyalty program, ALG Vacations®, Mr & Mrs Smith, Unlimited Vacation Club®, Amstar® DMC destination management services, and Trisept Solutions® technology services. For more information, please visit www.hyatt.com.

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All forward-looking statements attributable to the Company or persons acting on our behalf are expressly qualified in their entirety by the cautionary statements set forth above. We caution you not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which are made only as of the date of this press release. We do not undertake or assume any obligation to update publicly any of these forward-looking statements to reflect actual results, new information or future events, changes in assumptions or changes in other factors affecting forward-looking statements, except to the extent required by applicable law. If we update one or more forward-looking statements, no inference should be drawn that we will make additional updates with respect to those or other forward-looking statements.

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