

Hotel's Executive Team Brings Nearly 30 Years of Total Experience to the Market

□ **UNCASVILLE, CT – JUNE 1, 2009** – In anticipation of the Summer 2009 opening of Hyatt Place Uncasville, Stonestreet Hospitality Corporation today announced the appointments of General Manager Merrielee Beetham-Turley and Director of Sales Eileen Wert.

In her role, Beetham-Turley, 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. Assistant General Manager David LaValley will assist Beetham-Turley in these duties.

Director of Sales Eileen Wert, a nine-year industry veteran, will be responsible for representing to travelers everything *Hyatt Place* and the Uncasville community have to offer.

"We're confident Hyatt Place Uncasville has the right management team in place to introduce the dynamic *Hyatt Place* brand to this market. This team offers deep industry knowledge coupled with specific experience in Connecticut and the Uncasville area," said Sean Crump, president, Stonestreet Hospitality Corporation.

Hyatt Place Uncasville will offer 176 guestrooms and is just a short drive from Mohegan Sun Casino, Foxwood's Casino and the MGM Grand at Foxwoods. Additionally, the hotel is just a short drive to the Mystic Seaport Museum, Mystic Aquarium, Norwich Marina and Ocean State Beach 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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