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CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES



Photo caption: Dean Riddle, new Director of Human Resources for the Connecticut Convention Center.

HARTFORD, CT (June 17, 2014) – The Connecticut Convention Center recently named Dean Riddle as its Director of Human Resources. In his role, Dean will be responsible for staffing associates at all levels, working on benefit design and delivery, performance management, along with project management assistance at the Executive level.

Dean is no stranger to the Center, which is managed by Waterford Venue Services. Between 2004 and 2013, he held the position of Corporate Director of Human Resources for its parent company, Waterford Hotel Group, headquartered in Waterford, CT. Dean briefly left the company to take on a similar position outside of Hospitality, but quickly decided to return to the industry that he truly loves.

We welcome Dean as a new member of our Convention Center Team!

About the Connecticut Convention Center

The Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford is the state's premier meeting venue and the largest full-service convention facility between New York and Boston. Overlooking the beautiful Connecticut River, it features 140,000 square feet of exhibition space, a 40,000-square-foot ballroom and 25,000 square feet of meeting space, as well as ample sheltered parking. The facility is served by more than 6,500 local area hotel rooms, including the 22-story Marriott Hartford Downtown, adjacent to the Convention Center. The venue is professionally managed for the State of Connecticut by Waterford Venue Services, an affiliate of Waterford Hotel Group. For more information, please visit www.ctconventions.com.

About Waterford Venue Services

Waterford Venue Services is a subsidiary of Waterford Hotel Group, Inc., with headquarters in Waterford, CT. Waterford Hotel Group currently manages 28 properties in 8 states, including the 540,000 square foot Connecticut Convention Center. Waterford Hotel Group has experience operating virtually every type of hotel property, including limited services properties, all-suite hotels, conference centers, and large full service and resort properties. The company's approach to hotel development and operations is hands-on, and features frequent site visits and constant communication with customers and partners. Additionally, Waterford Hotel Group offers centralized accounting, financial reporting, strategic marketing, human resources, and day-to-day operations management systems to increase market share and profitability at all properties. For more information, please visit the company's website at www.waterfordgroup.net.

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