

SALISH LODGE & SPA PROMOTES CARL MEYER TO GENERAL MANAGER



Snoqualmie, Wash. (October 23, 2007)— Salish Lodge & Spa, a romantic mountain retreat 30 minutes east of Seattle, announces the promotion of Carl Meyer to general manager. Meyer previously held the position of resident manager with Salish Lodge and, before that, director of rooms.

“We’re very happy to have Mr. Meyer’s leadership skills guiding Salish Lodge,” said John Oppenheimer, president of Columbia Hospitality the new operators of the Salish Lodge. “Carl has been a strong contributing factor to Salish Lodge’s success over the past two years. We are sure this trend will only continue to improve with Carl as general manager.”

Prior to rejoining Salish Lodge in June 2005, Meyer served as director of operations at the Statler Hotel, operated by Cornell University’s School of Hotel Administration in Ithaca, New York. Previously, he acted as director of rooms at Ojai Valley Inn and Spa in Southern California, where he was part of the hotel’s \$70 million renovation project. Meyer also served as rooms division manager at Salish Lodge and The Lodge at Pebble Beach, where he managed the PGA’s AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am. He also has eight years of management experience with Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts, including the Four Seasons Hotel Chicago and the Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas at Las Colinas.

A native of Diablo, Calif., Meyer graduated from the University of California Irvine with a bachelor’s degree in psychology and received a bachelor’s degree in hotel administration from the University of Nevada.

About Salish Lodge & Spa

Consistently ranked among the best small resorts in the world, the AAA Four Diamond Salish Lodge & Spa overlooks the 268-foot Snoqualmie Falls. Each of its 89 guest rooms has a bedside wood-burning fireplace, two-person whirlpool tub, goose-down comforter, feather bed and balcony or window seat. The resort offers a variety of recreational activities, treatments at the award-winning Spa, Chef Roy Breiman's seasonal cuisine, an award-winning wine list and personalized service. The resort is located 30 minutes east of downtown Seattle, within 40 minutes from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport and three hours from Vancouver, B.C. and Portland, Oregon. For more information or reservations, please call 1-800-2-SALISH or visit www.salishlodge.com.

About Columbia Hospitality, Inc.

Columbia Hospitality, Inc., a leading hospitality management and consulting firm, was founded in 1995 by John Oppenheimer. Columbia Hospitality creates exceptional experiences for guests and employees while achieving phenomenal results for its property owners. Specializing in luxury hotel and resort management, Columbia Hospitality expertly transforms each vision for a unique property into an enduring and profitable business. Columbia Hospitality's premier properties include boutique hotels and secluded resorts including the following:

- Kenwood Inn and Spa in Sonoma County, Calif.
- The Inn at Langley on Whidbey Island in Washington state
- Friday Harbor House on San Juan Island in Washington state

The company also manages a portfolio of conference centers and event venues in Washington state, including the Bell Harbor International Conference Center in Seattle. The company additionally supports an active consulting division that has worked on more than 50 hospitality development projects in five western U.S. states and Canada. For more information on Columbia Hospitality, Inc., visit www.columbiahospitality.com.

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