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PEGGY TROTT
General Manager

PEGGY TROTT is general manager of the 230-room Hotel Palomar Philadelphia, Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants' first hotel in Philadelphia and the company's first LEED-registered hotel. She has nearly 20 years experience in the hotel industry, including eight years with Kimpton.

Trott first joined Kimpton in 1998, as executive assistant manager of the 109-room Alexis Hotel in Seattle, where she oversaw the housekeeping department and front office staff. In 1999, she assisted the Kimpton team in Salt Lake City, Utah, with the opening of the 225-room Hotel Monaco there, returning later that year to the Alexis Hotel in Seattle, this time as general manager. In 2001, she was named general manager of Kimpton's first resort property, the 90-room Sky Hotel and 39 Degrees bar in Aspen, Colorado, where her responsibilities included partnering with the design team on the hotel's renovation.

For more than two years, beginning in 2006, Trott served as Kimpton's director of hotel transitions and general manager of special projects, where she assisted in numerous markets, including Chicago, New York, northern Virginia, San Diego, San Francisco, Seattle, Washington, D.C., and Vero Beach, Florida. She was named general manager for the Hotel Palomar Philadelphia in February 2009.

Trott received her introduction to the hospitality industry while working as a lifeguard at the Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort in her hometown of Solvang, California. That early start in the service industry launched a long-term career that has included numerous hotel properties throughout the United States.

She also worked as reservations manager for California's Four Seasons The Biltmore Santa Barbara. She served as director of reservations/communications, and later director of housekeeping/laundry at The Ritz-Carlton, Marina del Rey in California, where she was named Manager of the Quarter. She was promoted to front office manager of The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City, in Arlington, Virginia, and later director of rooms for ANA Hotel in Washington, D.C., where she was awarded Manager of the Year honors.

Trott took a short break from the hotel industry in 2002 to travel to Columbia, Missouri, where, for three years she was director of development for the Columbia Independent School, responsible for raising private funds to offset tuition costs.

Trott received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Arizona. She participates, as a senior leader, in Kimpton's Mentor Program, and is a member of the Philadelphia Convention & Visitors Bureau. She is an avid tennis player, passionate college football fan, and like the hotel she manages, super pet friendly. She resides in Center City, Philadelphia, with her 12-year-old black Labrador Retriever, Rikki.

BRADLEY PACANA
Director of Sales and Marketing

BRADLEY PACANA joined Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants in July 2009 as director of sales and marketing for the Hotel Palomar Philadelphia. He brings with him 10 years of experience in sales and leadership positions in the Philadelphia hospitality industry.

Prior to joining Kimpton, Pacana worked five years with Marriott Corporation, first as director of sales/catering for the Philadelphia Downtown Marriott at the Pennsylvania Convention Center, and most recently as director of sales and marketing for the Philadelphia Airport Marriott. He also served as director of catering and conference services for The Westin Philadelphia Hotel, and director of food and beverage/operations for the Sheraton Complex Philadelphia airport properties.

Pacana received his Bachelor of Science degree in Hospitality from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, Rhode Island. He serves on the advisory board of PhilaGreen Hospitality Association, an organization of hospitality and environmental professionals who work together to create sustainable "green" business practices. In his leisure time, Pacana enjoys exploring Philadelphia's many neighborhood restaurants. A lifelong Philadelphia-area resident, Pacana grew up in Coatesville, Pennsylvania, and now resides with his wife in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania.

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