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PRESS RELEASE

White Lodging Names Chris Hammons as General Manager for the Hilton Garden Inn Austin North

Hammons previously served as a general manager for the Fairfield Inn and Suites Austin North

Merrillville, Ind. (January 6, 2016): White Lodging is pleased to announce Chris Hammons as the new general manager of the Hilton Garden Inn Austin North.

"I am thrilled and honored to be joining the Hilton Garden Inn Austin North team as the general manager," said Hammons. "I also look forward to continuing the tradition of exceptional guest satisfaction results, look forward to the new challenges and the opportunity to make a positive impact."

Hammons graduated from the University of West Florida with a bachelor's in health, leisure and exercise science in 2003, and is currently enrolled at Troy University working towards a master's in science with a concentration in human resources management. Hammons has served in a variety of positions during his hospitality career including front office manager, assistant general manager, general manager and operations manager. He has also worked for brands such as Residence Inn by Marriott, Courtyard by Marriott, and Fairfield Inn and Suites by Marriott.

The Hilton Garden Inn Austin North is located six miles from downtown Austin, and offers complimentary WiFi and parking. The 2014 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence Award winning property also offers a complimentary fitness center, outdoor pool and hot tub. Guest rooms offer a refrigerator, microwave, spacious eating area and a 32-inch HDTV. For more information, please visit the [hotel's website](#) or call 512-339-3626.

White Lodging Services Corporation was established in 1985 and is headquartered in Merrillville, Ind. White Lodging is a fully integrated hotel ownership, development and operations company focused on

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developing and operating premium-branded hotels in growing urban markets across the United States. The company is a recognized leader that has defined and cultivated the ability to achieve consistent, sustainable growth among mid- to large-scale hotels. Its current portfolio consists of more than 161 hotels in 20 states and encompasses representation of the following leading brands: Marriott International, Inc., Hilton Worldwide, Hyatt Global, Starwood Hotels and Resorts, Preferred Hotels & Resorts and InterContinental Hotel Group.

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