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PRESS RELEASE

White Lodging Announces Ryan Graham as the General Manager at the Residence Inn Merrillville

Graham brings more than 10 years of hospitality experience to the position

Merrillville, Ind. - (July 29, 2015): White Lodging Services is pleased to announce Ryan Graham as the new general manager for the Residence Inn in Merrillville, Ind. Previously, Graham was the general manager at the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Valparaiso, Ind.

“Little by little, piece by piece, day by day we will all do whatever it takes to make our hotel better for all parties involved,” Graham said. “By doing this we will inevitably instill a strong sense of pride in our associates, represent White Lodging in best possible way and make a lasting positive impression on our guests!”

Prior to his role at the Fairfield Inn and Suites Valparaiso, Graham worked for First Hospitality Group in Rosemont, Ill. for 10 years as a front desk agent, guest services manager and assistant general manager. Graham graduated from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania with a Bachelor’s degree in Resort Management and Tourism and earned an Associate’s degree in Business Management from Butler County Community College.

The Residence Inn Merrillville is a 2014 TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence winner and offers free high speed internet, apartment-style suites with fully-equipped kitchens. The hotel is conveniently located near the Indiana Dunes, Southlake Mall, Deep River Water Park, Shrine of Christ’s Passion and Albanese Candy Factory. For more information, please visit www.marriott.com/mrvri or call (219) 791-9000.

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 developing and operating premium-branded hotels in growing urban markets across the United States. The company is a recognized

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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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