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**WHITE LODGING APPOINTS KEITH MORGAN TO GENERAL MANAGER
OF THE HILTON GARDEN INN AUSTIN NORTH**

MERRILLVILLE, IN (April 18, 2008) – **White Lodging** has announced the appointment of **Keith Morgan** as the new general manager of the **Hilton Garden Inn Austin North** (12400 North IH-35 Building C). Most recently, Morgan served as Impact General Manager for one of the company's seven regions, overseeing operations at the Hilton Garden Inn San Antonio Airport.

The **Hilton Garden Inn Austin North** is scheduled to open in May 2008 and will unveil 117 guestrooms with modern enhancements, great amenities, and easy access to all downtown Austin has to offer.

White Lodging, already Austin's largest hotel owner/operator, currently operates 16 hotels in the Austin market and has ambitious growth plans to add more than 100 hotels and \$1.5b in managed sales to its portfolio over the next five years.

"Keith has a track record of success in the various positions he has held," says Dave Sibley, President & CEO of White Lodging's Hospitality Management Division. "I look forward to watching him flourish in this role and for our continued expansion in the Austin market."

Morgan joined **White Lodging** in June 2000, after receiving his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University. He has held several positions within the company including work as housekeeping manager for the Courtyard Austin Central and general manager roles at both the Fairfield Inn & Suites Austin Central and Residence Inn Austin South. Morgan also served as opening general manager at the Courtyard Austin Airport and heads up the company's recruiting efforts at his alma mater in his role as account executive.

ABOUT WHITE LODGING

Established in 1985 and headquartered in Merrillville, IN, White Lodging is a fully integrated, owner and manager of premium brand hotels - a recognized leader that consistently delivers superior leading brand hotel experiences and premium returns on investment among mid-to-large scale hotels across the country. Their managed portfolio of 129 hotels in seventeen states encompasses representation of the following leading brands: Marriott; Residence Inn by Marriott;

Courtyard by Marriott; Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott; SpringHill Suites by Marriott; Renaissance; Radisson Hotels; Intercontinental Hotel Group; and Hilton. For more information about White Lodging, visit www.whitelodging.com.

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