

New Lodging Association Announces Leadership

Association of Independent Hospitality Professionals Elects Board of Directors

HILTON HEAD, SC –The Association of Independent Hospitality Professionals (AIHP) is pleased to announce the formation the association’s initial Board of Directors. The board is composed of nine members representing Innkeepers and Allied Partners who begin serving their terms on June 1, 2015.

Dean Carlson, The Mermaid and the Alligator, Key West, FL (Chair)

Rick Wolf, The B&B Team, Kennebunk, ME (Vice Chair)

Heidi Lanford, The Iris Inn, Waynesboro, VA (Secretary)

Dallas Renner, Retired Innkeeper, Hilton Head Island, SC (Treasurer)

Monique Greenwood, Akwaaba Bed and Breakfast Inns, NY, NJ, PA, DC, and LA

Dan Ingraham, Afton Mountain Bed and Breakfast, Afton, VA

Jim Leitch, Inn on Lake Granbury. Granbury, TX

Nancy Malikie, Gibson Mansion, Missoula, MT

Barry Werner, Scarborough Fair B&B, Baltimore, MD

"I am very excited about the future of AIHP" said Steve Hiatt, Chair of the Founding Leadership Team. "The board is made up of individuals who are respected throughout our industry and will guide AIHP in providing the best education and networking opportunities in our industry."

To find out more about AIHP, visit our website, www.independent-innkeeping.org.

About the Association of Independent Hospitality Professionals (AIHP):

The Association of Independent Hospitality Professionals (AIHP), a new and vibrant non-profit trade association, incorporated in Hilton Head, SC, is a group of 200 seasoned industry specialists who will focus on success for independent hospitality professionals and their allied partners through education, advocacy, networking and more. This group is led by a board of 9 directors, and 13 Committee members. Between them, the leadership team has over 250 years of experience, innovation, knowledge, and passion to share with other hospitality professionals to bring truly authentic local experiences to the public in the best way possible. For more information, visit www.independent-innkeeping.org.

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