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People on the move

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Here is a roundup of people recently on the move:

The IHG Owners Association appointed **Donald Berg** CEO. Most recently, Berg was co-founder and managing partner of MB Global House Associates.

Brian Berry was appointed general manager at the Hilton Garden Inn Jackson Downtown in Mississippi.

Marina Braica was appointed director of sales and marketing at the Radisson Blu Aqua Hotel, Chicago. Most recently, Braica was assistant director of sales at the hotel.

Peter Conway was named assistant general manager at the Residence Inn by Marriott Miami Beach/Surfside.

The Marriott Marquis Houston appointed **Scot Cotton** general manager. Previously, Cotton was general manager at the Houston Airport Marriott.

Hospitality Management named **Bill DeWitt** vice president of operations. Most recently, DeWitt was regional services manager at Best Western International, where he oversaw 50 Best Western-branded properties in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas.

Ashlee Fairbanks was named general manager at Watertable restaurant at Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa in California. Most recently, Fairbanks was general manager of Katsuya by Stark restaurant at SLS Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas.

Kaeding Management Hotels named **Nanci Figueroa** director of sales and marketing. Previously, Figueroa was corporate director of sales at Shutters on the Beach, Hotel Casa del Mar and Canary Hotel in California and was area director of sales and marketing at Kimpton Hotels.

Mantra Group named **Matt Granfield** executive director – digital. Granfield is an associate fellow of the Australian Marketing Institute and the Australian Institute of Management.

Crowne Plaza Aire in Bloomington, Minnesota, named **Clinton Greenebaum** director of sales and marketing and **Judith Kalfon** general manager.

Brad Jester was named complex general manager at the Residence Inn Columbus and the Courtyard Columbus in Ohio.

Stefan Keel was appointed general manager at Mövenpick Resort Boracay in the Philippines, scheduled to open in the second quarter of 2016.

Hyatt Regency Dallas appointed **Bryan King** director of sales and marketing. Most recently, King was director of sales and marketing for the Hyatt Regency St. Louis at the Arch.

Beautiful Destinations appointed **Dave Krugman** chief creative officer.

Zemi Beach House in Anguilla named **Markus Laahanen** general manager, **Sakari Malinen** director of sales and marketing and **Jasmine Welsh** spa director. The resort is scheduled to open in February 2016.

Isa Lee was named account director at The Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Hotel in Orlando, Florida.

Whiteface Lodge in Lake Placid, New York, named **Christopher Locke** sommelier and **Garrett Vermette** assistant general manager.