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## **Columbia Hospitality Adds Group Sales Manager for Unique Inns and Resorts**

SEATTLE. – Dec. 14, 2005 – Columbia Hospitality Inc. today announced it has hired Adrienne Miller as group sales manager for its portfolio of unique island inns and resorts, which includes The Inn at Langley, Friday Harbor House and Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes.

As the group sales manager, Miller will lead a proactive effort to promote corporate and group activities at each of the properties. Additionally, Miller will also serve as revenue manager for the properties.

“Adrienne’s extensive hospitality experience is a great addition to our team,” says John Oppenheimer, president and CEO of Columbia Hospitality. “Adrienne has a great sense for what makes a place extraordinary, and her expertise and talent will go a long way in helping these properties pursue new opportunities in both the leisure and group markets.”

“I’m very excited to be working with these exceptional properties,” says Miller. “The Inn at Langley with its Zen-like atmosphere, Friday Harbor House with its new 1,100 square foot events and meeting space, and Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes with its 82 wilderness acres all provide endless possibilities for events and activities. Together, these properties are a premier collection that can fulfill almost any of our clients’ needs.”

Prior to joining Columbia Hospitality, Miller was sales manager for Rosario Resort & Spa, a historic hotel on Orcas Island. Miller previously served as catering sales manager for Harbor Club, an upscale meeting and events space in Bellevue, and as membership representative for the National Federation of Independent Business, one of the most powerful lobbying organizations in the United States, with 600,000 members.

Miller holds a bachelor’s degree in communications from Washington State University. Miller is active in the community, having served as president of the St. Catherine School Commission and president of the Seattle Luncheon Club. She is currently a co-leader of her daughter’s Girl Scout troop.

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## About Columbia Hospitality

Columbia Hospitality Inc. (CHI), a leading hospitality management and consulting firm, was founded in 1995 by John Oppenheimer. Columbia Hospitality creates incredible experiences for guests and employees while achieving phenomenal results for its property owners. The company manages a portfolio of distinctive properties that includes the following conference centers and event venues: Bell Harbor International Conference Center, World Trade Center Seattle, Odyssey Maritime Discovery Center (catering and events only), Harbor Steps Conference Center, Kitsap Conference Center at Bremerton Harborside, Talaris Conference Center, Pier 30 Event Center and Washington Mutual Leadership Center at Cedarbrook.

The portfolio also includes the following unique inns and resorts: The Inn at Langley, Friday Harbor House and Lakedale Resort at Three Lakes.

The company also supports an active consulting division, which has worked on more than 40 hospitality development projects in five Western U.S. states and Canada. The company was named to the *Puget Sound Business Journal*'s list of the "Fastest Growing Private Companies in Washington State" three times in the past five years.

For more information, please visit [www.columbiahospitality.com](http://www.columbiahospitality.com).