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Jenn Schram Named Director of Revenue Management at Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

LANCASTER, Pa. – April 2, 2009 - The Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square recently named Jenn Schram as director of revenue management. Schram is responsible for identifying and maximizing all potential revenue opportunities for the convention center and 300-room hotel with a combined 90,000 square feet of meeting space, scheduled to open in Spring 2009. Schram currently resides in New Cumberland, Pa. (www.lancasterconventioncenter.com, www.lancastermarriott.com).

With eight years experience in the hospitality industry, Schram most recently worked as the assistant general manager at TownePlace Suites in Harrisburg, Pa., successfully opening the 107-room extended stay facility. Schram also previously held the director of revenue position at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel. In 2007, Schram was awarded “Revenue Manager of the Year” for Starwood Hotels and Resorts. Schram holds a degree in Hotel Restaurant Management from Penn State University.

“We’re so proud to have Jenn’s experience on board at the Lancaster facility,” said Josh Nowak, director of sales and marketing for Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square. “She is a valuable addition to our growing executive team.”

With its new construction incorporating the iconic 19th Century *Beaux Arts* façade of the former Watt & Shand department store, the integrated convention center and hotel are centrally located to northeast metropolitan cities and anchor Lancaster’s Penn Square at the heart of all the charm, history and vibrant energy of the downtown area.

The convention center is being built by the public-sector Lancaster County Convention Center Authority. The hotel is being developed by the private-sector Penn Square Partners on a site owned by the public Redevelopment Authority of the City of Lancaster.

Penn Square Partners consists of general partner Penn Square General LP, a High Real Estate Group LLC affiliate, and limited partner Penn Square Ltd., LLC, an affiliate of Lancaster Newspapers, Inc.

The Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square is operated by Interstate Hotels & Resorts, the nation’s largest independent hotel management company. For more information about Interstate Hotels & Resorts, visit the company’s web site: www.ihrco.com. For a virtual tour, visit www.lancasterconventioncenter.com/vrtour.asp.

To book a meeting, convention or event at the new Lancaster County Convention Center, visit www.lancasterconventioncenter.com or call Josh Nowak at 866-503-3786 or 717-239-1601.

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