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Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square Announces Steven Goris as Director of Food and Beverage

LANCASTER, Pa. – The Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square recently announced Steven Goris as director of food and beverage. His responsibilities include overseeing all food operations for the integrated facility, the convention center and the adjoining 300-room hotel, a combined 90,000 square feet of meeting space, scheduled to open in Spring 2009. Goris is relocating to the Lancaster, Pa., area (www.lancasterconventioncenter.com).

With eight years of hospitality experience, Goris, of Vermilion, Ohio, most recently worked as assistant food and beverage director and director of the convention center operations at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in Sandusky. He oversaw and managed the complex operations, marketing and sales for two restaurants, concessions, five bars, a nightclub and a convention center, which also includes 90,000 square feet of meeting space. Goris holds a degree in Business Administration and Finance from the University of Toledo.

“We’re proud to have Steven’s experience on board in Lancaster,” says Josh Nowak, director of sales and marketing for Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square. “He adds a whole new dimension to the caliber of the food and service experience for meeting, business and leisure guests.”

Built at and around the former Watt & Shand department store in historic Penn Square, the \$170 million Lancaster duo is centrally located to northeast metropolitan cities and is the cornerstone to the revitalization of downtown Lancaster.

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.

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.

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