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Fillmore Hospitality Adds New Talent to New Orleans Team

New hires to play a key role in opening a new property in the Warehouse District

NEW ORLEANS (May 13, 2014) – Fillmore Hospitality has hired two new senior level professionals to direct the day-to-day sales and human resources operations at the Maison Dupuy Hotel. Craig Sanders is the new Area Director of Sales and Marketing and Ray Bruce is the new Area Director of Human Resources. Sanders and Bruce join the Fillmore Hospitality team as it gears up for developing the Cambria Suites in the Warehouse District, which is scheduled to open in early 2016.

“Both of these gentlemen are long-time hospitality professionals in the New Orleans Market. In addition to their work at Maison Dupuy Hotel and the opening of the Cambria Suites property, Craig and Ray will serve as a resource to the HR Director and Director of Sales at the Marriott Metairie at Lakeway,” said Steve Ferran, Area Managing Director for Maison Dupuy & Marriott Metairie at Lakeway.

Craig Sanders earned a Bachelor of Science and Business Administration degrees from the University of Louisiana Lafayette. He has 25+ years experience in the hospitality industry having worked, in different capacities, at New Orleans’ Hilton Riverside & Towers, Hotel InterContinental, Embassy Suites Hotel, Omni Royal Orleans & Royal Crescent Hotels and the Fairmont New Orleans.

Ray Bruce earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, LA. He has more than 22 years experience in the hospitality industry having worked, in different capacities, at The Fairmont Hotel, Doubletree Hotel, Le Meridien Hotel and Loews New Orleans Hotel.

About Fillmore Hospitality Fillmore Hospitality employs an entrepreneurial approach to managing hospitality assets which generates materially better financial results through clear strategic planning, aggressive sales and marketing and better alignment of goals with capital. Fillmore Hospitality goes beyond simple administration. It enhances the value of hospitality assets through aggressive, hands-on management and executing creative solutions to complex problems. Fillmore Hospitality properties include: Maison Dupuy, Marriott Metairie, Pier 2620 Hotel Fisherman's Wharf, Beverly Heritage, Doubletree Del Mar, Doubletree Oak Brook, Sea Ranch Lodge, Sheraton Suites Plantation, Courtyard Fort Lauderdale Beach, and Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel. Learn more about Fillmore Hospitality at www.fillmorehospitality.com.

About The Maison Dupuy Hotel

The Maison Dupuy is situated at an ideal location in the French Quarter of New Orleans. A couple of blocks from the hustle and bustle of Bourbon Street, and the beauty of Jackson Square, the Maison Dupuy is located in the heart of the charming, residential section of the French Quarter. Picturesque townhouses framed with wrought iron fences line narrow streets. Gas lamps cast a path through moonlight causing the visitor to hesitate, wondering if he's in modern America or has been transplanted somehow to an earlier century. There are hidden treasures within the graceful buildings that surround the hotel.

The central point of many of these dwellings is, in fact, outdoors. Beautiful courtyards containing lush, tropical gardens are a characteristic of French Quarter architecture. The look is exotic and unique. Modern day French Quarter style is a product of three centuries' evolution and reflects a mix of many cultural influences.

The Maison Dupuy Hotel is ADA compliant with all regulations, including but not limited to ADA access throughout the hotel's facilities, allowing service animals by persons with disabilities, and permitting the use of manually powered devices intended for the use by individuals with disabilities.

For any additional information, please contact the hotel directly at 504-586-8000 or visit www.maisondupuy.com.

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