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FOUR SEASONS NAMES NEW DIRECTOR OF CATERING

Long-time Houstonian Gary P. Baumann Takes Post

HOUSTON... Publically recognized by his peers in the hotel industry as an outstanding professional in his chosen career, Gary P. Baumann has recently been named Director of Catering at Four Seasons Hotel Houston, the city's only AAA Five Diamond Hotel.

Mr. Baumann, currently Vice President and President Elect of the National Association of Catering Executives (NACE), comes to the Four Seasons from the InterContinental Houston near The Galleria.

Among his peers in the industry, Mr. Baumann is a familiar figure. At its annual Hospitality on Parade Gala in 2010, the Hotel & Lodging Association of Greater Houston awarded him for exceptional service in catering.

He came to Houston in 1998, beginning as Director of Catering and Conferences for the famed Warwick Hotel. After the hotel sold in 2003, he went to the Houston Marriott Westchase until 2006 when he joined the InterContinental. That hotel recently sold.

Among his many responsibilities at Four Seasons Hotel Houston will be overseeing all special business, charitable and social events. This includes the new Events by Four Seasons, the new special occasion service the hotel offers. From wedding receptions, dinners, luncheons to corporate gatherings or family reunions, this new service option makes available the myriad of resources and talent available to the luxury hotel while its experienced team develops and implements the ideas that make it a truly personal and customized experience.

Four Seasons Hotel Houston is located at 1300 Lamar at San Jacinto. For more information, check www.fourseasons.com/houston or call 713-650-1300.