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**CHARLESTON-BASED HOTEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY HIRES NEW  
REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF SALES**

***Charlestowne Hotels, Inc. is looking to attract more corporate and group business***

CHARLESTON, SC - Charlestowne Hotels, Inc today announced Jane Hargarten as Regional Director of Sales. With previous experience at the Charleston Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the Washington, DC Convention and Visitor's Bureau, Jane brings Charlestowne Hotels solid experience in the leisure group market. Jane will play an integral role in booking group and corporate business at Best Western Sweetgrass Inn, Sleep Inn and Holiday Inn Express in Charleston, North Charleston Inn, Shem Creek Inn in Mt. Pleasant, as well as Palms Hotel and Seaside Inn on the Isle of Palms. This new position was created to better infiltrate the current leisure market.

“With her experience working with Convention and Visitor's Bureaus, Jane brings Charlestowne Hotels inside knowledge of what leisure groups are looking for when selecting hotels. We are very pleased to have her as a member of our team.” said Michael Tall, Senior Vice President.

**ABOUT CHARLESTOWNE HOTELS, INC.**

Charlestowne Hotels, Inc. (formerly Charlestown Management Hotels) was founded in 1980 by Everett L. Smith Jr. and is a full-service hospitality management company. Charlestowne Hotels, Inc. offers proven expertise in development, operational controls, sales and marketing, and financial reporting systems and has become one of the most successful firms in the hospitality industry, and one of the largest hotel management companies on the Southeast coast. The company currently manages 18 properties which include the Anchorage Inn, Andrew Pinckney Inn, Best Western King Charles Inn, Best Western Sweetgrass Inn, Elliott House Inn, French

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Quarter Inn, The HarbourView Inn, Holiday Inn Express - Charleston, Holiday Inn Express - Mt. Pleasant, North Charleston Inn, Shem Creek Inn, and the Sleep Inn – all of which are located in the Charleston, S.C. area – as well as the Seaside Inn and The Palms Hotel on the Isle of Palms, S.C. The Hillwinds Inn, Ridgeway Inn and Village Inn in Blowing Rock, North Carolina and Planters Inn located in Savannah Georgia.

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