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BROOKE GALLAGHER PROMOTED TO GENERAL MANAGER OF THE HILTON GARDEN INN SOUTH BEND AND GILLESPIE CONFERENCE AND SPECIAL EVENTS CENTER

SOUTH BEND, IND. – July 6, 2011– Brooke Gallagher has been promoted to General Manager for the Hilton Garden Inn South Bend and Gillespie Conference and Special Events Center, Ind. Gallagher most recently served as Assistant General Manager for the property.

A multi-year hospitality veteran and native of Bainbridge, Ohio, Gallagher began her career with Geauga Lake Hotel as a front desk agent. From there, Gallagher pursued her career with the Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland/Twinsburg as banquet server, banquet captain, and guest service agent. Gallagher was instrumental in opening the Hilton Garden Inn South Bend Hotel in July, 2007 as guest services manager and later, interim general manager.

Gallagher attended Kent State University in Kent, Ohio and received a Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management.

“This is a great opportunity to continue to use my management and service experience to enhance guest experience at the Hilton Garden Inn South Bend and Gillespie Conference and Special Events Center. We offer the finest venue for all banquets, social functions and corporate meetings,” stated Gallagher. “We have a terrific product that is excellent for business travelers, meeting planners and brides-to-be. Ownership and management have a clear focus to serve the community of South Bend with a passion unparalleled by in the industry, and I am proud to be an integral part of this team.”

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John T. Phair, President and CEO, Holliday Properties added, "We really like to promote good people from within. In Brookes' case, we have been able to see her handle nearly every function in the Hotel & Conference Center over the last four years. She will make a great manager"

The Hilton Garden Inn South Bend offers 100 rooms including 6 suites, and 12 business-king rooms. Gillespie Conference and Special Events Center over 15,000 square feet of meeting and event space encompassing a beautiful ballroom and 4 separate meeting rooms.

Outdoor landscaping is lovely and peaceful, and includes gardens accessible through most meeting rooms. All meeting spaces include complimentary high-speed wireless Internet access and advanced on-site audio/visual services.

Other guest amenities include the indoor pool, fitness center, lounge, Bistro 933 featuring regional cuisine, bar and patio and original banquet menu items tested monthly at our Chef's table.

Guestroom amenities include the self-adjusting Garden Sleep System bed in king rooms, complimentary wireless Internet with secure printing to our business center, refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker with Starbucks coffee, large work desk with desk-level outlets and ergonomic *Mirra* chair by Herman Miller, a 32" high-definition television and an innovative Hilton clock allowing travelers to play their MP3 player or portable CD player.

Adjacent to the Inn at St. Mary's and situated between St. Mary's College and the University of Notre Dame, Hilton Garden Inn South Bend is near an abundance of must-see sites. The College Football Hall of Fame, Studebaker Museum and South Bend Chocolate Factory, as well as golf courses and ice-skating rinks, are not far from the hotel. South Bend Regional Airport is about 15 minutes away. For more information, please go to www.southbend.hgi.com or contact us directly at 574.232.7700.

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