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**LODGING HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT NEW OWNERS OF THE FORMER
ST. LOUIS MARRIOTT PAVILION DOWNTOWN
HOTEL BECOMES A HILTON AFFILIATE**

On Friday, September 2, 2005. Robert O’Loughlin, President and CEO of St. Louis based Lodging Hospitality Management (LHM) was formally “presented with the keys” to the landmark property. The hotel officially became a Hilton affiliate at that time.

The former St. Louis Marriott Pavilion Hotel will temporarily be denoted as the St. Louis Pavilion Hotel Downtown, immediately providing all Hilton benefits, including HHonors Rewards to guests and meeting planners.

A total \$16 million renovation of guest rooms, ballrooms, meeting rooms, and public spaces is underway and is expected to be completed in early 2006. Mr. O’Loughlin stated, “This property will be transformed from a fine hotel to a world class hotel, with a host of new services and amenities for business and leisure travelers alike”.

FOR RESERVATIONS AND TO VIEW PHOTOS OF THE RENDERINGS OF THE RENOVATED HOTEL, VISIT THE WEBSITE AT WWW.STLOUISPAVILION.COM.

Lodging Hospitality Management owns and operates 15 hotels, most of which are in the St. Louis area.