

RICHMOND MARRIOTT HOTEL ADDS KEY LEADERSHIP ROLE
Scott Paradine Named Director of Sales & Marketing

RICHMOND, VA (March 23, 2009) – The Richmond Virginia is pleased to announce the addition of Scott Paradine as director of sales & marketing to its leadership team. Paradine joins the team to oversee the day-to-day operations of the sales department while maintaining focus on the hotel's strategic goals.

“We are thrilled to have Scott join the Richmond team,” stated General Manager Tom Underwood. “His extensive industry experience, solid business relationships and work ethic makes him the ideal choice for this position. We look forward to our future with him.”

Paradine joins the Richmond Marriott Virginia from his most recent position as associate sales director for the Hyatt Regency Orange County in California. Additionally, he has held various other key positions including sales manager at the Hyatt Regency Denver at the Colorado Convention Center, meeting connections sales manager and assistant front office manager at the Grand Hyatt Washington, front desk manager at the Key Bridge Marriott Hotel. He began his hospitality career as front desk clerk/operations departmental trainer at the Hyatt Regency Suites Atlanta.

Managed by White Lodging of Merrillville, IN, the Richmond Marriott hotel offers guests a blend of luxury, functionality and southern charm. Nestled in the heart of the city's historic downtown, the hotel is connected by skywalk to the Greater Richmond Convention center and minutes from dining and entertainment options, all accessible with Marriott's complimentary shuttle. The Richmond Marriott features 410 newly renovated guestroom and over 30,000 square feet of function space.

For sales inquiries or to speak to a member of the team at the Marriott Richmond, contact the hotel directly at 804-643-3400 or visit the website at marriott.com/RICDT.

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