

## **Sales Team at Westin Austin at the Domain Honored by Starwood**

Merrillville, IN (May 18, 2011) –Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide recently announced the Westin Hotel at the Domain in Austin, Texas is the recipient of the Sales Team of the Year Award for New Builds and Transitions. Christy Hicks, the Senior Vice President of Global Sales for Starwood, recently presented the award to the White Lodging-managed property during the Starwood General Manager & Sales Conference at the Sheraton in Boston.

“My team and I are truly honored,” commented Director of Sales and Marketing for the Westin Austin at the Domain, Alison Berg. “We were competing with four other beautiful properties, and I think this award speaks volumes about the team here at the Westin at The Domain.” The Sales Team is comprised of Alison Berg, Director of Sales and Marketing; Trish Hooker, Senior Sales Manager; Rene M. Rice, Senior Catering Sales Manager; Staci Cockrell, Corporate Sales Manager; Nancy Van Bramer, Senior Sales Manager; and Mona Lisa Brock, Catering Sales Manager.

Based on key metrics and the property’s participation in Starwood programs, training, critical path and overall engagement the Sales Team of the Year Award recognizes the Westin’s sales team. “My team and I are grateful for the supportive community and strong partners. It is with their support and my team’s dedication and hard work that we were able to achieve this prestigious award,” shared Berg.

The Westin Austin at the Domain has 341 guest rooms and suites and offers the full complement of the Westin’s signature amenities and services.

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