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Vista Host Announces Melanie Olguin Rejoins the Austin Sales Team

HOUSTON, TX — April 25, 2005 — Vista Host, a Houston based management company for upscale limited feature hotel properties, proudly announces that Melanie Olguin has rejoined the sales team in Austin. Vista Host manages three Hilton branded hotels in the Austin area:

Hampton Inn Arboretum located at 3908 W. Braker in NW Austin
Homewood Suites Arboretum located at 10925 Stonelake in NW Austin
Hampton Inn Round Rock located at 110 Dell Way in Round Rock

Gaylen Howard, Area Director of Sales, commented, “We are fortunate that Melanie has rejoined our sales team in Austin after being away for two years. She is not only familiar with the hotels, but a veteran of the Austin market. With all the recent updates we’ve done at the three hotels, having a professional such as Melanie helps get the message out that our hotels are the best choice in Austin.”

The Hampton Inn Arboretum and Hampton Inn Round Rock have recently completed their implementation of Hilton’s innovative *Make It Hampton* program. Both Hampton Inn’s feature a daily *On the House* hot complimentary breakfast, *On the Run*[™] Breakfast bags, curved shower rods to increase the space in the shower, upgraded amenities in the rooms, one-of-a-kind alarm clocks, lap desks for guests to work wirelessly on the Internet from the comfort of our beds, as well as updated art work and signage throughout the hotels. The Homewood Suites Arboretum has upgraded its state of the art wireless high-speed Internet network that is complimentary to all guests. Over the course of the next couple months the Homewood Suites will be implementing Hilton’s Distinctively Homewood program with upgraded guest room amenities such as MP3 players, and new breakfast items.

Melanie Olguin, Sales Director for the Austin area, remarked, “Having experienced all the upgrades Vista Host has put into the hotels makes it exciting to join the sales team once again. Gaylen and I have completed a marketing plan that has each of us focused on different segments to maximize the hotels’ positions as leaders in Austin.”

About the Hampton Inn Austin Arboretum

The Hampton Inn Austin Arboretum has an effective mix of bed types ranging from king rooms to deluxe family double rooms. There are a total of 124 well-appointed guest rooms. The hotel is conveniently located northwest of downtown near several major highways in the Arboretum area. The hotel guarantees every guests complete satisfaction with the 100% Hampton Guarantee. Complimentary high-speed Internet is available wirelessly throughout the hotel. An outdoor pool and on-site fitness room is available for the enjoyment of the guests.

About the Homewood Suites Austin Arboretum

The Homewood Suites Austin Arboretum offers 97 upscale residential style suites with mini kitchens. Access to the outdoor recreational area complete with a pool is included with every suite. The hotel offers Homewood's signature Welcome Home Reception each Monday through Thursday evening. Located behind its sister property, the Hampton Inn Austin Arboretum, the hotel is convenient to many office parks, shopping, restaurants, and all the amenities Austin has to offer. The hotel also offers complimentary high-speed Internet access in all guest suites and public areas.

About the Hampton Inn Round Rock

The Hampton Inn Round Rock is ideally located at the entrance to the Dell campus in Round Rock. Featuring 93 rooms with complimentary wired high-speed Internet access and an outdoor pool, you'll discover that the Hampton Inn is the best value in Round Rock. The On the House daily hot breakfast is served in a Texas-themed southwest setting off the main lobby. Several restaurants are located near the hotel, some within walking distance. Of course the hotel guarantees every guests complete satisfaction with the 100% Hampton Guarantee.

All three Austin area hotels participate in all Hilton programs and promotions, especially the renowned HHonors program where guests earn points and miles for free stays in the Hilton family of hotels. For those guests that require an upscale workout environment, each hotel can provide a complimentary pass to a local fitness facility. For more information on any of the three Vista Host managed Austin properties, visit www.austinhotelsdirect.com

About Vista Host

Founded in 1977 by Michael Harrell, Vista Host is a nationally recognized management company committed to achieving superior results in operating hotels from their ability to blend the science of hotel management with the art of hospitality. Vista Host serves owners and investors of upscale limited feature brands such as Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Homewood Suites, Marriott Residence Inn, Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott, Hawthorn Suites, AmeriSuites, Holiday Inn Express, and Comfort Suites. Visit www.vistahost.com for additional information and contacts.

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