

**TIM REARDON APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER
THE WESTIN HARBOUR CASTLE**



May 5, 2014 – David Connor, Area Managing Director of Operations for Starwood Hotels & Resorts, is pleased to announce the appointment of Tim Reardon as General Manager, The Westin Harbour Castle hotel in downtown Toronto.

Most recently Reardon was General Manager of the Sheraton Gateway Hotel in Toronto International Airport. Prior to his time at the Sheraton Gateway, he was General Manager at the former Le Méridien King Edward Hotel in downtown Toronto. Reardon brings more than 20 years of hospitality experience to his new role.

Taking the helm at the 977-room Westin Harbour Castle with more than 70,000 sq.ft. of premium convention, meeting and event space is particularly satisfying for Reardon.

“I am delighted to be back in the heart of one of North America’s most vibrant cities and be leading the dynamic team at The Westin Harbour Castle,” said Tim Reardon. “At the Westin our focus is on the well-being of our guests, ensuring they leave feeling better than when they arrived. Our team looks forward to bringing the Westin Well-Being movement to life for business and leisure guests while they visit Toronto.”

Since joining Starwood in 1999, Reardon has held a number of other leadership roles including Director of Food & Beverage at the Sheraton Atlantic City and Director of Operations - New Builds & Transitions for Starwood-North America.

Reardon is a long standing member of Tourism Toronto, Skål International, Chaines des Rôtisseurs and an active board member for the Greater Toronto Hotel Association.

The Westin Harbour Castle

Located on Toronto’s waterfront with spectacular views overlooking Lake Ontario and picturesque Toronto islands, The Westin Harbour Castle is a welcoming oasis for visitors to the city. Appealing onsite services and offerings include the rooftop Toulà restaurant , indoor swimming pool, outdoor tennis court, full service Vôtre Beauté spa and The Mizzen restaurant

located on the lobby level. Along with a dynamic concierge team, guests will leave feeling better than when they first arrived. The Westin Harbour Castle Conference Centre sets the stage for productive downtown Toronto meetings, conventions and top notch galas and special events. The hotel's inspiring meeting spaces, including Tangent at Westin, healthful menus, dedicated convention services team and focused attention to details position meeting and event planners for success.

About Westin Hotels & Resorts

Westin Hotels & Resorts offers innovative programs that transform every aspect of a stay into a revitalizing experience. All Westin signature services – like the Heavenly Bed[®], delicious SuperFoodsRx[®] and WestinWORKOUT[®] studio – have been designed with the guests' well-being in mind. Westin hotels, with more than 190 hotels and resorts in nearly 40 countries and territories, is owned by Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc., one of the leading hotel and leisure companies in the world with nearly 1,200 properties in 100 countries and 181,400 employees at its owned and managed properties. Starwood is a fully integrated owner, operator and franchisor of hotels, resorts and residences with the following internationally renowned brands: St. Regis[®], The Luxury Collection[®], W[®], Westin[®], Le Méridien[®], Sheraton[®], Four Points[®] by Sheraton, Aloft[®], and Element[®]. The Company boasts one of the industry's leading loyalty programs, Starwood Preferred Guest[®] (SPG[®]), allowing members to earn and redeem points for room stays, room upgrades and flights, with no blackout dates. Starwood also owns Starwood Vacation Ownership, Inc., a premier provider of world-class vacation experiences through villa-style resorts and privileged access to Starwood brands. For more information, please visit www.starwoodhotels.com.

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