

**PRESS RELEASE**

**The Greater Toronto Hotel Association/  
Humber Hotel Management Leadership Program**

October 2, 2017: The Greater Toronto Hotel Association in partnership with Humber College is pleased to announce the completion of the second Greater Toronto Hotel Association/Humber Hotel Management Leadership Program.

The purpose of this program is to prepare exceptional middle management employees to become career-ready candidates for senior leadership positions in the hotel industry.

**Congratulations to the graduates of the 2017 program:**

<b>Abhijeet Mane</b>	Assistant Restaurant Manager, Sheraton Centre
<b>Alex Shterenberg</b>	Executive Sous Chef, Sheraton Centre
<b>Amrit Pal Singh Cheema</b>	LAN Administrator, Hyatt Regency Toronto
<b>Amy Chan</b>	Assistant Director of Housekeeping, InterContinental Toronto Centre
<b>Annick Beland</b>	Assistant Executive Housekeeper, Delta Toronto
<b>Deepti Kurian</b>	Executive Housekeeper, Hilton Mississauga/ Meadowvale
<b>Desha Sampson</b>	Marketing Manager, Chelsea Hotel Toronto
<b>Deven Parulekar</b>	Food and Beverage Manager, Quality Hotel & Suites Toronto Airport E.
<b>Duncan Montgomery</b>	Manager, One Restaurant, The Hazelton Hotel
<b>J. Samuel Driedger</b>	Assistant Banquet Manager, The Westin Harbour Castle
<b>Jennifer Bush</b>	Guest Services Manager, Sandman Signature Toronto Airport Hotel
<b>Jon McKeon</b>	Assistant Hotel Manager, The Drake Hotel
<b>Jon Padley</b>	Deloitte Manager, Fairmont Royal York
<b>Julian Tse</b>	Assistant Front Office Manager, Hotel Le Germain Maple Leaf Square
<b>Kai Raphael</b>	Guest Services Manager, Delta Toronto
<b>Melaine Myrie</b>	Formerly Hilton Toronto Airport
<b>Paula Carcamo</b>	Group Sales Manager, InterContinental Toronto Yorkville
<b>Sandra Oake</b>	Director, People Resources, Delta Toronto East
<b>Semir Habib</b>	Front Desk Duty Manager, Sheraton Centre
<b>Tom Tran</b>	Operations Manager, Marriott Residence Inn Toronto Vaughan
<b>William Tolentino</b>	Junior Sous Chef, Ritz Carlton Toronto

*"Congratulations to the future leaders of the hotel community of the GTA for your dedication and commitment in completing the GTHA/Humber Hotel Management Leadership Program" said Terry Mundell, President & CEO of the Greater Toronto Hotel Association. "Your willingness to continue your education is instrumental in delivering an exceptional customer experience for those visiting the Greater Toronto*

*Area. Thank you to the School of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism at Humber College for their support and dedication to this program."*

*"Congratulations to the second cohort of graduates from this innovative hotel leadership program created in partnership with the Greater Toronto Hotel Association" said Susan Somerville, Dean of the School of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism. "The students enthusiasm and commitment to life-long learning shows true dedication to the hotel industry and the support of the Board and membership of the GTHA has made it all possible with their generous funding of the program in recognition of the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GTHA. Many thanks to Coordinator Kristy Adams and the dedicated Humber Faculty for delivering such inspiring teaching and learning and to Ramesh Srinivasan for his commitment to the program's success from ideation to graduation."*



*(Graduating participants of the 2017 program and Humber faculty)*

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