



We are pleased to announce the appointment of Peter Eriksson as general manager of the Hilton Mississauga Meadowvale located in Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. Peter will be responsible for managing the day-to-day operations of this 374-room convention-style hotel featuring over 40,000 square feet of flexible meeting space nestled on 15 acres of beautifully landscaped parkland of the Meadowvale Business Park, only 15 minutes from Toronto's Pearson International Airport, one of North America's busiest hubs. The hotel offers guests a myriad of recreational amenities and services, including the three-story "Big Blue," the longest indoor waterslide in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), a 40,000 square foot fitness facility with four squash courts, indoor/outdoor pool and two restaurants – Quest and Chop Steakhouse. The hotel is conveniently located near all major highways and is only 25 miles from downtown Toronto. Peter begins his new position on January 18.

Peter has over 20 years' of international hospitality management experience, primarily in Europe, having embarked upon his career with Hilton by joining the company's acclaimed Elevator Program. The Elevator Program is an extremely sought-after, 18-month fast-track management development program that was first implemented by Hilton in and across Europe. Most recently and since 2008, Peter held the position of general manager of the 289-room five-star Hilton Stockholm Slussen in Stockholm, Sweden, in which he oversaw an extensive refurbishment project as well as receiving awards for environmental and sustainable work implemented at the hotel. Prior to his role as GM, Peter spent over three years as the hotel's director of business development, tasked with overseeing all business development activities which included being the hotel representative on the steering group for the Stockholm Cruise network. His accomplishments in this role helped drive the hotel to a 136 percent yield premium to the overall Stockholm market.

Prior to this, Peter spent over four years at the Hilton London Islington from 2001-2005 where he held several key management positions encompassing the areas of hotel operations, revenue management and front office management. During his tenure there as operations manager, Peter was instrumental in driving the hotel to the No. 1 position in guest satisfaction of all Hilton properties in the UK and Ireland.

Peter began his career in hospitality management after completing his training with Hilton's Elevator Program with several properties in Europe including the Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol in The Netherlands and the Hilton Cardiff in Wales.

He possesses an international diploma in hospitality management from the Gothenberg International Hospitality College in Sweden and has been awarded a bachelor's degree with honors in hospitality management at Oxford Brookes University, UK, from the School of Hotel and Restaurant Management. He was also awarded with a certificate in hotel real estate investments and asset management from Cornell University (US).

He will reside in the Mississauga area with his wife and children.

Please join me in congratulating Peter on his new position.

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