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The Greater Toronto Hotel Association/ Humber Hotel Management Leadership Program

October 15, 2016: The Greater Toronto Hotel Association in partnership with Humber College is pleased to announce the completion of the inaugural 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 2016 program:

Balinder Anand	Director of Housekeeping, InterContinental Toronto Centre
Rico Bhondy	Assistant Front Office Manager, Novotel Toronto Centre
Matt Borowski	Food and Beverage Manager, Novotel Mississauga
Jennifer Bowers	Front Office Manager, Hotel Victoria
Aaron Chen	Tundra Executive Sous Chef, Hilton Toronto
Syreeta Dhana	Manager, Restaurant and Bar, Sheraton Centre Toronto
Abraham Garcia	Executive Chef, Toronto Marriott Downtown Eaton Centre
Melida Him Baxter	Front Office Manager, Thompson Toronto
Umesh Hira	Assistant Front Office Manager, Chelsea Toronto
Ken Ho	Assistant Guest Services Manager, International Plaza Hotel & Conf. Centre
Marty Hutt	IT Manager, Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hotel and Suites
Jonathan Joaquim	Banquet Manager, Hilton Mississauga Meadowvale
Justin Newell	Chief Steward, Fairmont Royal York
Denise O'Malley-Farrell	
Eduardo Rafael	Manager of Six Sigma, Sheraton Gateway
Matt Scriven	Front Office Manager, Doubletree by Hilton Toronto Downtown
Sonal Sehgal	Housekeeping Manager, Residence Inn Toronto Airport
Shashi Srinivasan	Assistant General Manager, Quality Hotel and Suites Toronto Airport East
Shyamal Weerawatte	Manager, Venues and Sheraton VIP Club, Sheraton Centre Toronto
Athif Yousuf	Front Office Manager, Strathcona Hotel
Ernesto Castillo	Food and Beverage Manager, InterContinental Toronto Centre
Danny Freestone	Front Office Manager, Chelsea Hotel
Jennefer González García	Revenue Manager, Holiday Inn International Airport

"Congratulations to the future leaders of the hotel community of the GTA for the successful completion of the GTHA/ Humber Hotel Management Leadership Program" said Terry Mundell, President & CEO of the Greater Toronto Hotel Association, *"your passion and dedication to this program and the hotel industry is*

instrumental for delivering exceptional customer service to 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."

"We are honoured to have partnered with our colleagues and friends at the GTHA to deliver this unique hotel leadership program" said Susan Somerville Dean of the School of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism*. "The combination of 24 enthusiastic and committed middle managers, an engaged and supportive GTHA board, and our dedicated and experienced Humber Faculty has yielded a stellar group of Hoteliers. Special thanks to Ramesh Srinivasan for his leadership and unwavering energy and congratulations to our first graduating cohort!"*

With the 2017 program commencing in March, the application process will commence in early November.

(Graduating participants of the 2016 program, GTHA Staff and Humber faculty)

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