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Hampton Inn Portsmouth Announces Director of Sales – Jennifer Lerz

Portsmouth, NH — **April 10, 2006** — The Hampton Inn Portsmouth located at 99 Durgin Lane proudly announces that it has appointed Jennifer Lerz as the Director of Sales. The hotel has 126 well-appointed Make It Hampton guest rooms, a uniquely designed Seacoast décor lobby area, complimentary high-speed wireless Internet, and an indoor pool and Jacuzzi area for relaxation.

Ms. Lerz has several years experience in the hospitality industry. Prior to joining Vista Host and the Hampton Inn Portsmouth, Jennifer served as the Director of Marketing at various other full service resorts in the Seacoast area. Her years of New Hampshire hospitality marketing background have seasoned her to be a great ambassador for the upscale limited feature hotel. She holds a degree in Communications from Northeastern University in Boston with a minor in Marketing.

"The Hampton Inn Portsmouth has so many great selling features and value added-services such as the complimentary local shuttle service that make the property a natural draw for visitors to the area. I'm happy to have found a Hampton Inn of this caliber with the Sales Director's position available," stated Jennifer.

About the Hampton Inn Portsmouth

The Hampton Inn Portsmouth has an effective mix of bed types ranging from executive king rooms to family double rooms. A daily complimentary On the HouseTM hot breakfast is offered as is Hampton's signature On the GoTM Breakfast Bags. Complimentary high-speed Internet is available wirelessly throughout the hotel. For the business traveler, a business center and shuttle service to local companies is also complimentary. The Hampton Inn Portsmouth participates in all Hilton programs and promotions especially the renowned HHonors[®] program. For more information about the Hampton Inn Portsmouth, or to make a reservation with the Best Rate Guarantee, visit them on the Internet at <u>www.hamptoninnportsmouth.com</u>.

About Vista Host

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