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# Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Scioto Downs Announces Director of Sales

Columbus, OH- The Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Scioto Downs is located at 5950 South High St Columbus, Ohio will open for business December 2016. The Hampton Inn & Suites Scioto Downs will be Columbus's newest Hilton product in the region. The hotel will operate as a Hilton® franchise, and is managed by Vista Host.

The Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton Scioto Downs is proud to announce Director of Sales Melanie Harrison.



Harrison is pictured above.

Harrison is a long term resident of Columbus. She has been in the sales field for over 20 years. Her passion is people and relationship building. Harrison commented on why she got into the industry "Initially, I was attracted to hotel sales because I like to travel and wanted to be a part of the industry. Now I am excited to return to the industry and play an important role in the opening of a hotel and to create a friendly, authentic, caring & thoughtful team. It is

also exciting to be a part of a new destination that will put South Columbus on the map in the corporate and adult leisure markets."

Mike Gulotty, Vice President of Operations, comments "The Hampton Inn & Suites Scioto Downs is part of what many will discover is a comprehensive destination. Ms. Harrison immediately recognized what an incredible experience she is bringing to the market. The hotel, Racino, Conference/banquet facility, and Brew Brothers (restaurant, brewery, sports bar) teams are actively developing their working relationship to deliver Columbus's premier entertainment and hospitality meeting destination. This is one of the most exciting projects I have been involved with in years. I wish I could be a guest!"

## About the Hotel:



Situated next to Scioto Downs Racino and Brew Brothers this 118 room Hampton Inn & Suites will is the perfect place to stay to experience everything in South Columbus, while working, meeting, or in town for fun at the Racino! Every guest can enjoy the state of the art fitness center or relax in the indoor pool after a day of meetings in one of the hotel's 3 meeting rooms. Enjoy a clean and fresh Hampton bed® and free Wi-Fi. Wake up each morning to our free, hot breakfast with fresh baked waffles and hearty oatmeal with toppings. Plus, you can count on friendly, helpful service and so much more.

#### **About Vista Host:**

The Hampton Inn & Suites Scioto Downs is managed by Vista Host with industry leading expertise in managing limited feature hotels. Over the past 38 years we have managed a wide array of franchise brands including Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Home2 Suites, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Towneplace Suites & Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott. We know that each hotel is unique and we must address the specific needs of

each hotel. Vista Host's operational strength flows from our focus in five primary areas: a strong commitment to providing legendary service to our guests; engaged involvement from our General Managers in our revenue management and sales efforts; a comprehensive sales training program, optimum efficiency in labor and operations costs; and a keen focus on talent development through award winning programs such as out MIT (Manager In Training) program to ensure we are constantly positioned to entertain new projects.



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