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Andy Peters Named General Manager of The Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., February 23, 2009—Officials of Davidson Hotel Company (DHC), one of the nation’s largest hotel management companies, today announced that Andy Peters has been named general manager of the 329-room Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham, Ala. In his new role, he is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the hotel.

“Now more than ever, hotels require leaders with the skills and experience to motivate staff and provide guests with top quality services,” said Patrick Lupsha, Davidson’s chief operating officer. “Andy is a 34 year veteran in the hospitality industry and has been a Davidson regional vice president for the past six years. He has first hand experience in navigating through difficult economic conditions and is the right person to guide The WynfreyHotel during the challenging times we are experiencing.”

Peters has held a variety of F&B roles, including director of food standards at Marriott Headquarters. Since joining Davidson in 1995, he has held numerous positions, including director of food and beverage, regional vice president of operations and general manager of Hilton Eugene & Conference Center in Oregon. Peters has a degree in Food Service

Administration from the State University of New York College at Buffalo.

About Davidson Hotel Company

Headquartered in Memphis, Tenn., Davidson Hotel Company is an award-winning, full-service hotel owner and third-party management company that provides management, development/renovation, acquisition, consulting and accounting expertise for the hospitality industry. The company currently owns and/or manages 36 upscale, independent and branded hotels with nearly 10,200 rooms across the United States, including such affiliations as Westin, Sheraton, Hyatt, Hilton, Hilton Garden Inn, Embassy Suites, Doubletree, Marriott, Renaissance, Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn. Additional information on Davidson may be found at the company's Web site, www.davidsonhotels.com.