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PRESS RELEASE

White Lodging Names Riaan Nel as General Manager for the Auburn Hills Marriott

Nel has served in hotel and restaurant operations for more than 20 years

Merrillville, Ind. (March 15, 2016): White Lodging is pleased to announce Riaan Nel as the new general manager of the Auburn Hills Marriott.

"I am excited to be part of a great team here at the Marriott Auburn Hills," said Nel. "We have a fantastic opportunity to continue raising the bar for all the White Lodging core values including genuine care, leadership excellence and growth."

Nel began his hospitality career in 1999 at the Hyatt Regency Houston as an international trainee and learned he has a passion for creating excellent guest experience. From there, Nel served as an assistant restaurant manager, executive steward, banquet director and assistant food and beverage director all at the Hyatt Regency Dallas at Reunion. Nel also served in a variety of roles until his transition to White Lodging in July of 2015 as a bench general manager. Nel is fluent in both English and Afrikaans as well proficient in Dutch.

The Auburn Hills Marriott is located just off of I-75 in Auburn Hills, MI. The hotel is easily accessible from surrounding suburbs including Bloomfield and Troy as well as Detroit. Just minutes from GM Powertrain, Chrysler Headquarters, HP and within walking distance from Raleigh Motion Picture Studios, the Auburn Hills Marriott is a perfect stay for business travelers. However, those travelling for pleasure will also feel at home as they enjoy rooms with flat-screen TVs and iPod docking stations. Guests also can use the state-of-the-art fitness center and indoor pool. For more information please call 248-253-9800 or go to the [hotel's website](#).

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developing and operating premium-branded hotels in growing urban markets across the United States. The company is a recognized leader that has defined and cultivated the ability to achieve consistent, sustainable growth among mid- to large-scale hotels. Its current portfolio consists of more than 161 hotels in 20 states and encompasses representation of the following leading brands: Marriott International, Inc., Hilton Worldwide, Hyatt Global, Starwood Hotels and Resorts, Preferred Hotels & Resorts and InterContinental Hotel Group.

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