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### **Miramonte Resort & Spa Welcomes " Gm Stan Kantowski"**

Hotel Interactive (Stony Brook, NY) via eClip 12/07/2007 Source Website:www.hotelinteractive.com 12/7/2007 3:50:49 PM Greg Miller, vice president and managing director for Destination [Hotels & Resorts](#), announced that Stan Kantowski recently was named general manager of the [Miramonte Resort & Spa](#), a Mediterranean-inspired desert resort in one of the country's most affluent communities. In his new position, Kantowski will lead the resort's team and continue to oversee the extensive \$16 million transformation of this luxury property, making [Miramonte](#) a truly one-of-a-kind retreat for leisure [visitors](#) as well as expanding service for conference and meeting attendees. "It's our pleasure to welcome Stan to [Miramonte Resort & Spa](#), " said Miller. "He has earned a reputation for his loyalty and hard work and we all look forward to his leadership at [Miramonte](#). " Kantowski brings an impressive range of experience from his 19 years of working in the [hotel](#) industry. Prior to his arrival at [Miramonte Resort & Spa](#), Kantowski served as the general manager at the Resort at Squaw Creek where he was instrumental in repositioning the property's traditional resort accommodations as a condominium-[hotel](#). With his determination and attention to detail, Kantowski was also led a \$60 million property improvement project at the Resort at Squaw Creek. In addition, Kantowski's experience includes: acting as general manager of the newly constructed Magnolia [Hotel](#) in [Houston](#), director of operations at Sunriver in Oregon, director of [restaurants](#) at [The Broadmoor](#), in Colorado [Springs](#), and similar food & beverage and finance positions at La Quinta Resort and Club and the Hyatt Regency Kauai. As general manager of [Miramonte](#), Kantowski will oversee more than 225 staff members, 215 rooms and a world-class spa. Kantowski also will help complete the property's additional [renovations](#), which will include a new upscale, yet casual destination [restaurant](#); continued enhancement of the guest rooms, including the installation of flat-screen TVs; a new entrance and arrival experience, and a new pool concept uniting the famed WELL Spa and the grand pool. "I'm looking forward to working with our excellent staff to continue to make [Miramonte](#) the premier resort destination it is, " says Kantowski. "Focusing on the completion of the impressive [renovations](#) and making the community a part of the process by encouraging their input and creating unique experiences for them through our great amenities and services are among my primary goals. " With an impressive educational background that includes a doctorate in Business Administration from University of Southern California, a master of science degree in Education from Loyola University " as well as being fluent in English, Polish, and Italian. [Miramonte Resort & Spa](#) brings the spirit of the Mediterranean to the California desert community of [Indian Wells](#), just minutes from Palm [Springs](#). The intimate village, featuring THE WELL Spa, Coachella Valley's only Mobil-rated destination spa, and Mediterranean-inspired Ristorante Brissago, offer guests an unforgettable experience in an extraordinary environment. Whether a stay at [Miramonte Resort & Spa](#) is for serious business or pure pleasure, it is sure to be a memorable one. For more information, or to make reservations, please [visit](#) [www.miramonteresort.com](#). Destination [Hotels & Resorts](#) is a privately held lodging management company headquartered in suburban Denver, Colo. With more than 30 independent, luxury and upscale [hotels](#), resorts and golf clubs, Destination is the fifth largest independent hospitality management company in the country. The company's portfolio features more than 7,000 guest rooms, 10 golf courses and 12 full-service spas. Destination [Hotels & Resorts](#) properties are located in key metropolitan and resort markets including Washington, D.C., [Houston](#), Denver, Dallas, San Diego, Santa Fe, Aspen, Austin, Phoenix, Portland, Palm [Springs](#), Maui and Lake Tahoe. For more information on the properties in the Destination [Hotels & Resorts](#) collection, please [visit](#) [www.destinationhotels.com](#). Copyright, 1998 - 2007 [Hotel](#) Interactive, Inc. Audience 15774 provided by Nielsen/NetRatings