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## THE ALEXANDER HOTEL NAMES MOLLY CLARK DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July xx, 2012 – <u>The Alexander Hotel</u> has added to its senior management team, hiring Molly Clark to be director of human resources. Clark will lead the HR function for the hotel, with responsibility for recruiting, hiring and training new employees.

Prior to joining The Alexander, Clark was director of human resources at University Place Conference Center and Hotel in Indianapolis, where she developed and implemented a new service training program across the hotel. Before joining University Place, Clark spent nearly 10 years with Ritz-Carlton, holding a variety of human resources positions at properties including The Ritz-Carlton Bachelor Gulch, The Ritz-Carlton Orlando Grande Lakes and the Ritz-Carlton Denver. During her time with Ritz-Carlton, Clark achieved a number one ranking in training and compliance for their Western Region in 2010, and implemented training and development programs at the Denver hotel, contributing to their AAA Five Diamond Award in 2010.

"We are thrilled to welcome Molly to our staff," said Michael Moros, general manager of The Alexander Hotel. "She brings a wealth of experience and a dedication to outstanding service and training. We're confident that she will help us build our team to provide unparalleled service to our guests."

Clark is a graduate of Indiana University/Purdue University Indianapolis, and holds a bachelor of arts degree in communication studies.

Scheduled to open in early January, 2013, The Alexander Hotel is a 209-room luxury hotel and the centerpiece of Indianapolis's new CityWay neighborhood. With a focus on art, design, environmental sustainability and creative local foods and beverages, The Alexander, a Dolce property, will bring a unique element to downtown Indianapolis. The artist-designed Plat99 lounge will feature artisan cocktails developed by expert mixologists, as well as a seasonal menu of small plates designed to perfectly accompany the cocktails. The Market Dining restaurant concept will showcase locally sourced ingredients and fresh creations. As a member of the International Association of Conference Centers (IACC), The Alexander is also an ideal destination for meetings and events, with state-of-the-art technology built into each meeting room and complete meeting packages available to suit a variety of needs.

The hotel is named for Alexander Ralston, the city planner who laid out the original plan for Indy's downtown in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. The Alexander Hotel – and all of CityWay – is being developed by Buckingham Companies. For more information about the hotel, visit <a href="www.thealexander.com">www.thealexander.com</a>. To view available positions and apply for a job at The Alexander, visit the "<a href="Careers">Careers</a>" section of <a href="www.dolce.com">www.dolce.com</a>.

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## About CityWay

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