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Tavistock Development Company Appoints Megan Lagasse as Marine Director of Pier Sixty-Six in Fort Lauderdale



Megan Lagasse, Pier Sixty-Six Marine Director (high-res headshot available upon request)

Fort Lauderdale, FL (Feb. 21, 2018) – <u>Tavistock Development Company</u>, a diversified real estate firm and owner of the <u>Pier Sixty-Six Hotel & Marina in Fort Lauderdale</u>, has hired Megan Lagasse as the new Marine Director of Pier Sixty-Six. In her role, Lagasse is responsible for the operation of the world-class marina including facility maintenance, staff and financial management, business development and event planning.

Pier Sixty-Six is Fort Lauderdale's leading marina, a fully modern facility designed and built to maximize comfort and convenience – whether it's a short stop-over for supplies or an extended call. The pet-friendly facility provides dockage for up to 16 boats of the superyacht class, 127 deep-water slips for craft of 40 to 350-feet, deep-water access to the Intracoastal and Atlantic Ocean, 24-hour on-site security and WiFi throughout.

"Our vision is to reimagine Pier Sixty-Six as Fort Lauderdale's social harbor. Adding Megan to lead and manage our marina operation is a vital piece in this effort, as this world-class facility serves as the waterside gateway to the hotel," said Amaury Piedra, General Manager of Pier Sixty-Six. "Tavistock brings tremendous experience to the table, managing other luxury resort and yachting communities such as Albany in the Bahamas, and we look forward to revitalizing this iconic Fort Lauderdale destination."

Previously, Lagasse was the general manager of the Bahia Mar Marina in Fort Lauderdale. Additionally, she served as dockmaster at the Boston Yacht Haven and Miami Beach Marina and was a dock attendant and event planner at St Thomas' Yacht Haven Grande in the U.S. Virgin Islands.



Added Piedra, "Pier Sixty-Six's marina has been a cornerstone of the Fort Lauderdale yachting community for decades. Already a place where boaters enjoy an exceptional experience, we know Megan will help take our renowned marina to the next level."

A longtime philanthropic advocate with deep roots in the Fort Lauderdale community, Lagasse has worked closely with the Children's Diagnostic Treatment Center (CDTC), a non-profit hospital in Fort Lauderdale, since 2014. She is currently chair of The Transformers, a group of local business professionals that helps to spread the message and goals of the CDTC. In addition, she sits on the board of the Marine Industry of South Florida Association (MIASF), contributes to the Marine Industry Cares Foundation (MICF), and is a member of Young Professionals in Yachting (YPY).

Renowned for its spectacular views and resort-style amenities, Pier Sixty-Six Hotel & Marina is a waterfront jewel among Fort Lauderdale destinations. Surrounded by 22 acres of tropical landscaping, and graced with towering royal palms, the hotel's paradise is the perfect setting for a Fort Lauderdale resort and spa getaway. Boaters are invited to bring their vessel and tie up at Pier Sixty-Six's world-class marina or just come unwind in sunny Fort Lauderdale, the yachting capital of the world.

ABOUT TAVISTOCK DEVELOPMENT CO.

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