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**Stanford Hotels Group Appoints Tammy Tyson Corporate Director of Catering**

**SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA – January 5, 2015** – Stanford Hotels Group is pleased to announce that **Tammy Tyson** has been appointed Corporate Director of Catering. Tammy will be responsible for overseeing all Catering initiatives within the Stanford Hotels Group.

“Tammy has an extraordinary wealth of experience in the hospitality industry and we feel very fortunate to have her join the Stanford team,” said Linda Simpson, Vice President of Sales & Marketing. “Her expertise and leadership will be a true asset to the Stanford Hotels Group as we enter upon an exciting stage of tremendous growth for the company.”

Tammy joins Stanford with more than 17 years of wedding and events experience, most recently as Director of Catering for the Diplomat Resort & Spa Hollywood. Prior to that, Tammy held the position of Director of Weddings and Metro Market Group Sales Leader for Starwood Caribbean Cluster, where she oversaw six properties crossing over four Starwood brands. Additionally she also held the position of Senior Complex Catering Sales Manager at The Westin Beach Resort in Fort Lauderdale and Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Beach Resort.

Tammy has received many professional accolades during her tenure with Starwood including Mid-Atlantic Region Catering Sales Manager of the Year Nominee for 2004 and 2006, Mid-Atlantic Region Catering Top Producer for more than 450 hotel rooms in 2006 as well as Sales Incentive recipient for 2004 – 2006, 2010 and 2013. Tammy is also a Certified LGBT Wedding Planner.

**About Stanford Hotels Group**

Stanford Hotels Group ([www.stanfordhotels.com](http://www.stanfordhotels.com)) operates 13 hotels and has four additional hotels under construction and development stages located in Times Square, New York City,; South Lake Union, Seattle; Fifth and Stewart, Downtown Seattle and South of Market.