

Stanford Hotels Group – Welcomes Erich Smith as the New VP of Operations.

I am very pleased to announce that Erich Smith has been promoted to a new position within the company, as VP of Operations at Stanford Hotels Corporate Office.

Erich joined Stanford in August of 2012 as General Manager of the Santa Clara Hilton. Erich transferred to General Manager of The Hilton Waikiki Beach in April of 2015 where he is today. Prior to joining us, Erich was Vice President Operations and General Manager for Lodging Hospitality Management for 8 years. Erich will be taking on some of his new responsibilities June 1st but will stay in Hawaii until his replacement has started.

The position of Vice President Operations will oversee all of the Food and Beverage operations, Corporate Engineering, Maintenance and Landscape, Procurement, I.T systems on property and assist in the operational design/development for new builds and renovations including pre-opening assistance. Additionally the position will be responsible for two of our significant assets, The Hilton Santa Clara and The Hilton Waikiki Beach. The position will be based in the San Francisco Corporate Office.

Please join me in congratulating Erich and wishing him the best in his new endeavors.

Will Gibbs | Senior Vice President

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