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## GOODWIN & ASSOCIATES HOSPITALITY SERVICES ANNOUNCES NEW HIRINGS AND OPENING OF FLORIDA OFFICE

Keeping pace with growing client demand, Goodwin & Associates (GAHS) expands its national operations team

CONCORD, NH, April 5, 2007 (PRWEB) ---Goodwin & Associates Hospitality Services, a leader in outsourced retail hospitality human resource and mystery shopping, is pleased to announce the following staff developments:

John McMullen, previously of GAHS's New York City's office, has opened our Raleigh-Durham NC office. John has been with GAHS for two years, and is a Senior Division Manager.

Replacing McMullen as Hospitality Consultant in New York City is Kristen McGowan. Ms. McGowan brings extensive New York City experience in sales and catering to GAHS, with such organizations as Thalia Restaurant Group, Fireman Group, and Riingo—at the Alex Hotel.

With Craig Cohen's promotion to Area Director, Peter Bonfanti takes over the New Jersey office as Hospitality Consultant. Peter brings extensive restaurant operations experience to GAHS, most recently being a General Manager at Houlihan's.

Laura Salazar is opening our inaugural Florida office in Gainesville beginning April 1 as Hospitality Consultant. Laura comes to GAHS with an extensive background in sales with Hilton Hotels.

Loie Taylor and Sharon Giles have been added to our Atlanta team as Hospitality Consultants. Both Ms. Taylor and Ms. Giles have extensive recruiting experience, and will add a new dimension to our business in Atlanta.

"I am honored to be working with such an accomplished team," noted Eric Goodwin, President. "Being exclusively operator-focused and operator-driven, with an in-house team of hospitality veterans, allows us to respond to client needs unlike any other firm," he noted.

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Goodwin & Associates Hospitality Services, with offices across the United States, is a leading provider of human resource services and service monitoring mystery shop programs for the hospitality industry. With over 120 years of internal operations experience, the firm stands alone in offering peer-to-peer consulting services for operators and owners. (www.goodwin-associates.com)

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