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PHEASANT RUN RESORT ANNOUNCES RETURN of MARK MAIORANO

ST. CHARLES, IL (February, 2008) – Oakbrook Hotels Inc. is pleased to announce the return of Mark Maiorano to **Pheasant Run Resort**, the Midwest's largest entertainment resort, located less than an hour from downtown Chicago in historic St. Charles, Ill. Maiorano rejoins Pheasant Run Resort as the Director of Catering, according to Gene Hare, Director of Sales for the resort.

"Mark brings a wealth of experience, creativity and passion to his position as Director of Catering and he creates memorable events for his clientele," said Hare. Maiorano brings more than 25 years of industry experience to his position, including 10 years with the Marriott organization. "His experience with Four Diamond properties is critical as the resort (Pheasant Run) continues to be a leader in providing top-notch catering programs for our clients," added Hare.

The director of catering oversees the resort's meeting and convention catering services, weddings and social functions as well as resort golf outings.

"I am delighted to be back at Pheasant Run Resort. The commitment of ownership to continually improve and enhance the resort has produced a beautifully renovated property that is a spectacular product to sell. The pride and dedication to guest service by the talented Pheasant Run Resort staff is a pleasure to be part of," said Maiorano.

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Pheasant Run Resort, a member of Summit Hotels & Resorts, a division of Preferred Hotel Group, is set on 250 beautiful, rolling acres in historic St. Charles, Illinois, less than an hour from Chicago. The resort offers 473 spacious rooms, several restaurants and dining options, the Mario Tricoci Hair Salon & Day Spa, productions by Chicago's acclaimed Noble Fool Theatricals, Zanies Comedy Club, 36 holes of championship golf with a driving range and golf academy, three pools, a fitness center and more than 100,000 square feet of meeting space including 45 meeting rooms, two expo centers, three distinct ballrooms, 320-seat tiered auditorium and state-of-the-art training center. For more information, call 800.4.PHEASANT or visit www.pheasantrun.com.

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