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Cleveland, OH – February 9, 2009 – The Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel announced today that Thomas Rousher has been appointed the new General Manager. Mr. Rousher will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of the daily hotel operations.

Rousher began his career with Aircoa Hotels and Resorts in 1981 while attending Hiram College in Hiram, Ohio. He held several management positions throughout the country in both rooms and food and beverage operations with Aircoa, returning to Cleveland in 1989 as the Assistant General Manager of the Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel.

Tom left the property to pursue his goal of becoming a General Manager and for almost 10 years worked as the General Manager of several properties in the Cleveland area. Additionally, Tom worked for Interstate Hotels and Resorts for eight years, most recently as the General Manager of the Ann Arbor Marriott Ypsilanti at Eagle Crest, a large conference facility in southeast Michigan, where he also served on the board of the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau and the Advisory Board of the Eastern Michigan University Hospitality program.

Under the direction of Mr. Rousher, the hotel is preparing to commence a renovation program designed to further enhance the facilities and the experience of the hotel guests. The Sheraton is an ideal location for business and leisure travelers and offers 287 luxurious new guest rooms, 22,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, creative catered cuisine and executive business suites. Other services include a business center, complimentary high-speed wireless Internet access, Amelia's Restaurant, gift shop, fitness center, indoor pool whirlpool and sauna.

Sheraton Cleveland Airport Hotel is independently owned by Hopkins Partners and operated by Oakbrook Hotels, Inc. under a license issued by the Sheraton Corporation.

Oakbrook Hotels also owns and operates Pheasant Run Resort & Spa, the Hilton Garden Inn and Holiday Inn Express in St. Charles, Illinois.

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