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Travel Portland Installs 2009-2010 Board Officers

Steve Faulstick, general manager of the Doubletree Hotel Portland, was recently installed as chairman of the board of directors for Travel Portland, the City of Portland's official destination marketing organization.

With more than 20 years of diverse hospitality experience, ranging from resort food-and-beverage management to convention hotel operations, Faulstick brings a wealth of industry knowledge to the board. For the past 10 years, Faulstick has played a key role in driving the success of the Doubletree Hotel Portland - especially as it relates to sustainability and green meetings. In 2006, the hotel became Oregon's first Green Seal-certified property. Under Faulstick, the Doubletree Hotel Portland has become an industry leader in sustainability, receiving local, state and national recognition for its efforts.

During his tenure in the Portland area, Faulstick has been actively involved with community and industry-related organizations, serving on boards and committees focused on driving tourism and convention business to Portland and promoting sustainability throughout the community. The Doubletree Hotel Portland is the third-largest hotel in Oregon. It encompasses 476 guest rooms; the Executive Meeting Center, with 50,000 square feet of meeting space; and two full-service restaurants.

Faulstick's fellow Travel Portland board officers, who will serve in their positions until July 2010, include:

- Past Chair Connie Hunt, owner, East Bank Saloon & Restaurant Company
- Chair-elect J. Isaac, senior vice president of business affairs, Portland Trail Blazers
- Vice Chair Steve Jung, general manager, Embassy Suites Portland Downtown
- Treasurer Allen Shelby, vice president & controller, Ashforth Pacific, Inc.

Also joining the Travel Portland Board, as of July 1, 2009, is board member Tim Ackman, executive account manager for Alaska Airlines/Horizon Air.

Travel Portland is the official destination marketing organization for the city of Portland, Oregon. Its mission is to strengthen the local economy by marketing the Greater Portland region as a preferred destination for meetings, conventions and leisure travel. For more information on Travel Portland, visit www.travelportland.com. ###

To access a headshot of Steve Faulstick, please click [here](#).