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Doubletree Hotel Portland Announces Honorary Knighthood

PORTLAND, Ore. – June 4, 2009- The Doubletree® Hotel Portland announced today that Julie Kowitz, their Catering Manager, is receiving an honorary knighthood from the Royal Rosarians.

The Washington Park Honorary Knighting Ceremony will be held in the Rose Garden Amphitheater at 10:00 AM on Friday, June 5th. It is part of the Rose Festival festivities, which culminate with the Rose Festival Grand Floral Parade on June 6th.

This event is a Royal Rosarian tradition for honoring dignitaries, community leaders, innovators, mentors, heroes and heroines. Individuals that exemplify the core ideals of the Royal Rosarians, sharing their mission of giving back to the community.

Julie is a native of Portland. She is a graduate of Grant High school and Pacific Lutheran University. She has worked in the hospitality industry for the past 25 years and has been with the Doubletree since 2002. She helps large and small groups coordinate weddings, meetings, and other events held at the hotel.

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The Doubletree Hotel Portland is proud to be the first hotel in Oregon to meet Green Seal's requirements for sustainable business practices. The hotel is located just blocks from the LEED certified Oregon Convention Center, the Rose Garden Arena, and Memorial Coliseum on the MAX light rail system. They have received a number of awards in recognition of their sustainability efforts, and were just named by *Oregon Business Magazine* as one of the 2009 "100 Best Companies to Work For in Oregon" and third in the "100 Best Green Companies in Oregon."

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