

## The Kyoto Grand Los Angeles Hotel Welcomes Garriann Young as Director of Sales & Marketing 2008-07-28

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Crestline Hotels & Resorts, Inc. announced the appointment of Garriann Young as Director of Sales & Marketing for the Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens. This premier Los Angeles hotel, which recently completed an \$8 million dollar property enhancement, is located in downtown Los Angeles near the Civic Center in 'Little Tokyo'.

Overseen by Crestline Hotels & Resorts, the hotel offers 434 guestrooms along with meeting space, fine dining Los Angeles restaurants and a traditional Japanese garden.

Ms. Young joins Crestline Hotels from Sunstone Hotels where she was the Director of Sales & Marketing for the Sheraton Cerritos, another Los Angeles hotel. She brings 20 years of experience in sales with a concentration over the past 10 years in the hospitality industry. Ms. Young has also held sales management positions at the Embassy Suites LAX North and the Embassy Suites Mandalay Beach Resort.

'Garriann's background in the Los Angeles market coupled with her leadership and customer service skills make her a perfect match to lead the sales and marketing efforts for the Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens,' said Vicki Denfeld, Senior Vice President of Sales & Marketing for Crestline Hotels & Resorts. 'The Kyoto Grand is a unique hotel that offers wonderful amenities and ambience. We know that Garriann's background will help deliver an excellent experience for our group and meetings clients,' added Denfeld.

Ms Young attended the University of Texas and Southwest Texas State University. She can be reached at [garriann.young@crestlinehotels.com](mailto:garriann.young@crestlinehotels.com), or for more information on the hotel, visit the website at <http://www.kyotograndhotel.com/hotel/index.html>.

### **About Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens**

The lively city of Los Angeles is full of surprises, and the same could be said for the Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens. A Los Angeles boutique hotel like no other, the Kyoto Grand immerses you in warm accommodations that capture the chic and refined accents of Los Angeles without sacrificing their soulful comfort. The distinct Asian-influence of the rooms and grounds will quickly put your mind at ease, and the convenient location and incredible onsite amenities will ensure you are never wanting. Begin that escape vacation at one of the finest hotels in downtown Los Angeles today.

### **About Crestline Hotels & Resorts, Inc.**

Crestline Hotels & Resorts, Inc. is one of the nation's largest independent hospitality management companies. Founded in 2000, the company presently manages 70 hotels, resorts and conference and convention centers with nearly 14,600 rooms in 14 states and the District of Columbia. Crestline Hotels & Resorts manages 13 independent properties in major US markets including Atlanta, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles and Washington D.C. Crestline also manages properties under such well-regarded brands as Marriott, Hilton, Westin, Renaissance, Sheraton, Crowne Plaza and Wyndham.

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