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### Congratulations to the First Class of Certified Corporate Housing Professionals (CCHP)

The leadership of CHPA would like to congratulate the following individuals who passed the CCHP exam! CHPA hosted the first-ever CCHP exam at the 2007 Annual Conference in March. Each of the individuals listed below has earned the CCHP designation.

**Marci Abinanti**, *ABODA*

**Kian Alavi**, *CitiSuites*

**Marietta Alba**, *Apartment & Relocation Center*

**Janet Appling**, *Post Properties*

**Tom Atchison**, *National Corporate Housing*

**Piper Ayala**, *Suite Options*

**Becky Barriault**, *Gables Corporate Accommodations*

**Michael Benson**, *TDY Housing, LLC*

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**Andrew Blalock**, *Short Term Housing Solutions*

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**Gary Brown**, *Furnished Quarters*

**Adriana Chuman**, *Shamrock Corporate Housing*

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**Sharon Deats**, *Team Housing Solutions*

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**Erich Diehl**, *AHI Corporate Housing*

**Jennifer Dillard**, *Murphy's Corporate Lodging*

**Jim Drass**, *Habitat  
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**Dennis Duden**, *Marriott  
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**Paul Gray**, *BayCity Suites*

**Gregory Green**, *SIRVA  
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**Lynn Green**, *ABODA*

**Loren Gualco**, *CitiSuites*

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**Lorrie Lee**, *CUIS  
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**Taylor Lembi**, *CitiSuites*

**Jay Lightfoot**, *Sojourn*

**Michael Lotwich**, *Marriott  
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**Kellie Miller**, *Equity  
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**Stephanie Miller**, *Marriott  
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*National Corporate  
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**Carlos Ruiz**, *Shamrock  
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**Andrea Sartin**, *Gables  
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**Adam Sherer**, *Marriott  
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**Darlene Wiebe**, *OBASA  
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**Angela Williams**, *ABODA*

**Whitney Williams**, *Select  
Corporate Housing*

**Jon Wohlfert**,  
*BridgeStreet  
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### **CCHP Retake Exam Policy**

- Candidates must wait a minimum of six months between exams.
- Candidates are allowed to take the exam three times in succession.
- If candidate do not pass three exams, they must wait a minimum of one year before taking the next test examination.
- Additional Study Guide materials will be purchased at the candidate's discretion. All costs for materials will be borne by the candidate.
- Retake exam fees will be determined annually and will cover direct costs associated with the exam.

To learn more about the CCHP certification program and when the next exam will be given, visit [www.chpaonline.org/certification](http://www.chpaonline.org/certification)

### **2008 Annual Conference – Save the Date!**



February 18–20, 2008

### **CHPA 2008 Annual Conference**

February 18-20, 2008

J.W. Marriott Las Vegas Resort and Spa  
Las Vegas, NV

Phone: 702-869-7777

<http://marriott.com/hotels/travel/lasjw-jw-marriott-las-vegas-resort-spa-and-golf/>

*Note: To make a reservation online, click on the link above. At the right-side of the screen, select your dates and enter the "group code" **chpchpa** in the group code box. Then, click on the "FIND" box.*

### **April Network Connections Luncheons – A Big Success!**

CHPA just wrapped up the April Network Connections events, and what a success they were for all who attended! Thank you to the facilitators and sponsors for organizing such great events!

#### **St. Louis, MO, April 24, 2007**

**Facilitated by: Beverly McIntyre**, *Corporate Accommodations of Missouri*

**Cindy Fitzgerald**, *CORT Furniture Rental*

**Sponsored by: CORT Furniture Rental**

#### **Orlando, FL, April 25, 2007**

**Facilitated by: George Bertrand**, *CORT Furniture Rental*

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Here is what your colleagues are discussing across the nation. Visit

[www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#orlando](http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#orlando).

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## **Welcome New Members to CHPA!**

### **Provider Members:**

**Elite Corporate Housing**, Hackettstown, NJ  
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**Kings Landing**, Creve Coeur, MO  
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**Liberty Residences**, New York, NY  
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**The Metropolitan Suites**, Centreville, VA  
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### **Associate Member:**

**Perfectly Maid Suites**, Fresno, CA  
Sylvia Hines, [rentals@pmsihousewarerentals.com](mailto:rentals@pmsihousewarerentals.com)

Share the membership benefits of CHPA with your friends or colleagues who are not yet members of CHPA. Invite them to join CHPA and begin to receive the same great benefits. Please forward any potential CHPA members to Andrea Danz at [adan@chpaonline.org](mailto:adan@chpaonline.org).

## **Lodging Groups Joust Over Who Owes Taxes**

**By Jay Fitzgerald**, *Boston Herald*

Two business associations are about to duke it out over who should be paying more taxes. The Massachusetts Lodging Association, which opposes Gov. Deval Patrick's proposal to allow local governments to impose their own restaurant and hotel taxes, is launching a lobbying blitz...

Read more at <http://business.bostonherald.com/businessNews/view.bg?articleid=197548>.

## **The Greening of Corporate Apartments**

**By: Karen Blair**, *CCHP*, *Marriott ExecuStay*

Recently my husband and I watched former Vice President Al Gore's Oscar-winning documentary – An Inconvenient Truth. The movie is very compelling as it makes a strong case...

Read more at [www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#blair](http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#blair).

## **Position Profile: A Glimpse at Housekeeping**

**By: Lisa "G" Niesen**, *Corporate Housing Solutions*

This month, Lisa "G" Niesen, *Corporate Housing Solutions*, member of the CHPA Communications Committee, interviewed Amy Welsh, Operations Specialist with Corporate Housing Solutions, about her role as it relates to Housekeeping Operations.

Read more at [www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#positionprofile](http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#positionprofile).

## **Upcoming Network Connections Events**

**Washington, D.C.** – May 17, 2007

**Atlanta, GA** – May 24, 2007  
**Boston, MA** – June 12, 2007  
**Toronto, Ontario, CANADA** – June 14, 2007  
**Orange Country, CA** – June 14, 2007

To learn more about these events or to RSVP, please visit  
<http://www.chpaonline.org/meetings/regional.php>.

Please be on the look out for finalized dates, agendas and invitations for these events. If you are interested in hosting a Network Connections event, please contact Andrea Danz at [adanz@chpaonline.org](mailto:adanz@chpaonline.org).

### **Members in the News...**

**Hospitality Industry Benefits from Satellite Mapping Systems**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#satellite>

**National Realty Partners Purchases CAM, Inc.**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#CAM>

**National Realty Partners Purchases Berenbaum Management of Northern Virginia**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#Berenbaum>

**National Realty Partners Purchases Koger Management Inc.**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#Koger>

**Oakwood Worldwide Opens Company's First Japanese Luxury Services Apartments in Tokyo Midtown**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#Japan>

**Global Businessman Launches New Campaign to Help Establish Polar Bears as Face of Global Warming**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#PolarBears>

**Oakwood Worldwide to Honor Four L.S. Area Fire Departments for Heroic Efforts in Toluca Fire**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#Toluca>

**Oakwood Worldwide Kicks Off Aggressive Asia Development Strategy**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#asia>

**John Rivera, CRP, GMS, Joins Churchill Corporate Services As Senior Account Manager**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#rivera>

**Tricia Rodriguez Joins Churchill Corporate Services As National Corporate Housing Manager**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#rodriguez>

**Churchill Corporate Services Features First of Many Real Estate Sales Tools Workshops**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#salestools>

**BridgeStreet Worldwide Expands into Property Management in New York City**

<http://www.chpaonline.org/news/May2007eNEWS.php#NYC>



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**Corporate Choices** - The International Directory of Corporate Housing- [www.corporatechoices.com](http://www.corporatechoices.com)

**CORT Furniture Rental** - Quality. Service. Guaranteed. Furniture rental solutions from the Industry's Leader – [www.cort1.com](http://www.cort1.com)

**Furniture Rentals** - We deliver more than furniture, We deliver satisfaction! - Same Day Delivery! – [www.furniturerentalsinc.com](http://www.furniturerentalsinc.com)

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**Lodging Kit Company** – [www.lodgingkit.com](http://www.lodgingkit.com)

**ResidentCheck** – [www.residentcheck.com](http://www.residentcheck.com)

**Software Answers, Inc.** - Leading provider of Property Management, Call Accounting and Credit Card Processing Software to the corporate housing industry. [www.softwareanswers.com](http://www.softwareanswers.com)