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CARMICHAEL HOSPITALITY PARTNERS APPOINTS DEBRA SACCAVINO TO GENERAL MANAGER AT THE SAWGRASS GRAND HOTEL & SUITES

SUNRISE, FL (Dec. 22, 2014) – Carmichael Hospitality Partners, a joint venture between real estate investors Steven Hurowitz and Jeff Krinsky, is proud to announce the appointment of Debra Saccavino as general manager at the **SAWGRASS GRAND Hotel & Suites**.

The SAWGRASS GRAND is a new, independent hotel located at 3003 N. University Drive, which provides leisure and business travelers accessibility to world-class amenities and more than 6.4 acres of stay-and-play space.

Saccavino brings nearly 23 years of hospitality experience to the 291-room hotel in Sunrise, FL. In her new role, she will oversee day-to-day operations as the hotel undergoes capital improvements and will manage sales, revenue, finance and catering services for the property.

“Saccavino’s knowledge of the hospitality and tourism industry, passion for our brand and dedication toward delivering a superior guest experience will position the SAWGRASS GRAND as a leading hotel in West Broward,” said Steven Hurowitz, principal at Carmichael Hospitality Partners. “We are excited to have her join the team.”

Previously, Saccavino was the general manager at the Renaissance Hotel in Boca Raton, FL. She has worked in area sales with Marriott International, Miami, FL and has managed and opened hotels including the Residence Inn Miami Airport, Miami, FL; Four Points by Sheraton Philadelphia, PA and Hampton Inn Suites Oaks, PA.

ABOUT SAWGRASS GRAND HOTEL & SUITES

Located west of downtown Fort Lauderdale, the SAWGRASS GRAND Hotel & Suites offers accessibility to world-class amenities and more than 6.4 acres of stay-and-play space overlooking a crisp, green lawn. The Hotel is conveniently located less than 10 miles away from Ft. Lauderdale International Airport and minutes away from South Florida nightlife on Las Olas Boulevard. For more information please visit. www.sawgrassgrand.com.

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