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Goodwin & Associates Hospitality Services unveils two new hospitality job portals, www.womeninhospitality.com and www.diversityinhospitality.com and partners with www.facebook.com

National hospitality human resource leader takes innovative move to provide an even stronger workforce for restaurant and hotel operators

CONCORD, NH, January 14, 2008 -- Responding to the growing tightness in the restaurant and hospitality labor market, human resource recruiting firm, Goodwin & Associates Hospitality Services, establishes extensive offerings on two new internet job boards and portals available to operators and candidates today.

www.diversityinhospitality.com and www.womeninhospitality.com are innovative sites which will feature not only traditional resume and job search functions, but will allow for a business networking component as well. Partnering with Face Book will allow candidates to create on line networking groups to enjoy with peers throughout the industry. Candidates will also be able to attach a photo to their resume, as well as a video message to prospective employers to be viewed by our clients, making a resume more 3 dimensional than traditional boards. Prominent women and diversity leaders in hospitality will be guest writers showing support for the site, contributing relevant and timely feature articles and content to keep candidates and clients coming back every day.

Corporate partnerships will be available allowing these progressive companies to show their commitment to attracting and retaining woman and diversity employees, as well as providing direct links to their company websites and be featured on the site.

“The industry employs over 8.8 million people - second only to the US government - and it is estimated that more than 1.6 million new workers will be needed in the coming decade to keep pace with demand,” said Eric Goodwin, President of Goodwin & Associates Hospitality Services. “Providing innovative and comprehensive recruiting solutions for our clients is something we are proud to continue delivering to our clients and to qualified candidates in hospitality.”

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Goodwin & Associates Hospitality Services, with offices across the United States, is a leading provider of human resource services and service monitoring mystery shop programs for the hospitality industry. With over 120 years of internal operations experience, the firm stands alone in offering peer-to-peer consulting services for operators and owners.

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Editors Note: Eric Goodwin is available to speak with trade and consumer media regarding the retail hospitality/restaurant job market and his company's innovative responses.