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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### *The International School of Hospitality releases final list of panelists for “Going Green in the Hospitality Industry”*

Las Vegas, NV, Thursday, November 15, 2007 – The International School of Hospitality (TISOH) releases the final list of panelists to be presented at the special seminar on environmental concerns in the hospitality industry, with the theme of “Going Green in the Hospitality Industry”. The attendees will learn what these leaders in the hospitality industry have been doing to apply innovative and cost-effective green practices that will not only be friendly to the environment but also be socially responsible to the community.

The program will be in the form of a symposium and panel discussion. The speakers will include Eric Torres, a mentor and member of Nobel Prize Winner Al Gore’s Climate Project Team, who will present a brief overview of the climate and environmental crisis facing all of us and some simple solutions each of us can put into practice. The other panelists, including Patricia Norman, CMP, Director of Meeting and Conference Planning for the National Medical Association (NMA), Christie McCoy, President of CLM Weddings, Michele Polci, CPCE CMP, Director of Catering Sales at Rio All-suite Hotel & Casino, TJ Spain, Director of Client Services for the Las Vegas Convention Center, and Gordon M. Absher, Vice President of Public Affairs for MGM Mirage, will give presentations of what they are currently doing in their organizations that relate to “going green” and becoming environmentally friendly. There will be a Q & A session immediately following.

The Symposium will be held at the school’s new facility at 3614 E. Sunset Road, at 6 pm on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. The seminar is an integral part of the regular curriculum for the wedding, special events, and meeting planning students. But because of the urgency and importance of the subject, the seminar will also be open to the public free of charge.

The International School of Hospitality (TISOH) offers a number of certificate programs in cooperation with the Hospitality Outreach Services Division of UNLV’s William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration.

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