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**The Hamister Group, Inc. Honors Pittsburgh Area Hotel General Manager
*Award for Bonnie Weyman is first of its kind***

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA – When The Hamister Group, Inc. established its HIWART Pin award earlier this year, the national hotel management company knew the first recipient could be any of its more than 900 employees in five states. In the end, their eyes focused on the Pittsburgh area.

Today, The Hamister Group officially honored Bonnie Weyman with its first ever HIWART Pin award. Weyman is the General Manager of the Residence Inn hotel in Cranberry Township, one of five hotels in the Pittsburgh area managed by the company.

“Bonnie lives our company’s values and promotes them in how she treats her customers and those she works with every day,” said Jack Turesky, President and Chief Operating Officer of The Hamister Group, Inc., who presented the award to Weyman at a surprise noontime ceremony. “She is committed to our Residence Inn guests first and foremost, making their comfort and experience her number one priority, and sets a wonderful example for her team and the rest of the company. This honor is well-deserved.”

The HIWART Pin was established to recognize Hamister Group employees who go above and beyond in embodying the company’s values of Honesty, Integrity, Work Ethic, Accountability, Respect and Trust. Nominations for the award come from co-workers and customers across the company’s operation.

The Residence Inn is located at 1308 Freedom Road in Cranberry Township and features a selection of studio, one-bedroom and two-bedroom suites with fully-equipped kitchens. Guests at the hotel enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast buffet served daily, free high-speed wireless internet service, an indoor swimming pool, whirlpool and sauna facility, an outdoor sport court and a complimentary evening reception every Monday through Wednesday evening, among other amenities.

The Hamister Group, Inc. is a leader in hotel management, with a solid management portfolio in the eastern United States. This year alone, the company was ranked as one of the top 100 hotel management companies in the United States by *Hotel & Motel Management*, and earned a spot on the *Inc. 5000* list as one of the fastest-growing private companies in the country. The Hamister Group, Inc. has a proven record of superior management results and today employs nearly 1,000 co-workers at its facilities in New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Kentucky and Florida. The hotels and healthcare businesses managed by The Hamister Group consistently achieve the highest honors in guest satisfaction and operations excellence. For more information, visit www.hamistergroup.com.