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**The Hamister Group, Inc. Promotes Jim Green at Louisville Hotel
*New Operations Manager will oversee many departments***

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY – The Hamister Group, Inc., a leading national hospitality management company, today announced the promotion of Jim Green to the position of Operations Manager at the Sleep Inn & Suites Louisville Airport hotel.

Green joined the Sleep Inn Louisville team earlier this year as a Front Desk Supervisor. He has more than six years experience within the Choice Hotels system, having previously worked at Choice properties in Arlington, Texas, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Charleston, South Carolina. A Louisville resident, Green is currently pursuing his Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts from Sinclair Community College.

In his new role, Green will supervise many areas of the hotel, including front desk, guest satisfaction and quality assurance.

"In just a few short months, Jim has shown us his willingness take initiative and accept new challenges in moving our Louisville property forward," said Scooter Deal, Regional Director of Operations, The Hamister Group, Inc. "We believe his work ethic and experience will play a significant role as we increase our service standards for all guests at the Sleep Inn & Suites Louisville Airport."

The Sleep Inn & Suites Louisville Airport, located at 3330 Preston Highway, features a combination of double and king-sized rooms and suites and is close to such area attractions as Churchill Downs, Six Flags Kentucky Kingdom, the Kentucky Fair and Expo Center and the Louisville Airport. Guests enjoy free wireless high speed Internet access, complimentary Morning Medley Breakfast, free Louisville Airport shuttle service, free parking, a fitness center, and an outdoor swimming pool.

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.