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**The Hamister Group, Inc. Adds Director of Sales at Knoxville Area Hotel
*Teagan Tilson joins team at MainStay Suites in Alcoa, Tennessee***

ALCOA, TENNESSEE – The Hamister Group, Inc., a leading hospitality management company, today announced that Teagan Tilson has joined the MainStay Suites hotel in Alcoa, Tennessee as Director of Sales.

Tilson brings experience in outside sales to the extended stay hotel property. Most recently, she was a regional sales representative for American Lighting, a national architectural and commercial manufacturer and distributor of lighting technologies including fiber optics, Halogen, Xenon, and LED systems.

A Summa Cum Laude graduate of East Tennessee State University, Tilson lives in Knoxville with her husband and son.

The MainStay Suites is located just minutes away from McGhee Tyson Airport in Knoxville, as well as the University of Tennessee and downtown Knoxville. The accommodations at the all-suite hotel feature fully-equipped kitchens with full-sized refrigerator and freezer in a mix of studio and one-bedroom suite layouts. Guests enjoy free wireless high speed Internet access, a business center with free video conferencing, complimentary continental breakfast, free parking, a fitness center, and an outdoor swimming pool. The hotel is managed by The Hamister Group, Inc.

The Hamister Group, Inc. is a leader in hotel management and was recently named one of the Top 100 Hotel Management Companies in the United States by *Hotel & Motel Management*, a leading industry publication. The company has a proven record of superior management results and today employs nearly 1,000 co-workers at its facilities in New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee and Kentucky. For more information, visit www.hamistergroup.com.