



**The Hamister Group, Inc. Adds to Pittsburgh Area Hotel Sales Team
*Bruce Larson will focus on three hotels in Cranberry Township***

PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA – The Hamister Group, Inc., a leading hospitality management company, today announced that the company has added Bruce Larson to its sales team for its Pittsburgh-area hotel properties. Larson will serve as Area Sales Manager for The Hamister Group's three hotels located in Cranberry Township: the Hampton Inn Cranberry Township, the Residence Inn Cranberry Township, and the Holiday Inn Express Cranberry Township.

Larson has significant hospitality sales experience in the Pittsburgh market. He has worked in sales positions for the Radisson Pittsburgh Green Tree hotel, the University Club and the Ramada Plaza Suites and Conference Center. He also served for many years in the Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

A resident of nearby Gibsonia, Pennsylvania, Larson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Hotel-Restaurant Management from Florida International University and a Bachelor of Arts degree in History/Political Science from The College of Emporia.

In addition to the three Cranberry Township hotels, The Hamister Group, Inc. operates the Hampton Inn Green Tree hotel and the Hampton Inn Pittsburgh Airport hotels in the Pittsburgh market.

The Hamister Group, Inc. is a leader in hotel management, with a solid management portfolio in the eastern United States. In 2009, 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.