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TEAM SAN JOSE NAMES NEW CLIENT SERVICES DIRECTOR

Mayer Brings Over Two Decades Experience

SAN JOSE, CALIF. – February 10, 2005 – Team San José today announced that Lyn Mayer has been named director of client services for the San José Convention and Cultural Facilities. Mayer brings over twenty years of experience in the convention and foodservice industries. In his new position, Mayer will oversee the operations of Centerplate, the San José Convention & Cultural Facilities division responsible for food and beverage service.

“Lyn brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to Client Services and Food and Beverage Operations,” said Michael Ross, CEO of Team San José. “This addition to our team highlights our client-centered commitment to all aspects of convention services.”

Prior to coming to San José, Mayer served as Centerplate’s general manager for operations of the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C. As such, he was responsible for successful execution of food and beverage operations within the 2.3 million square foot facility. During his tenure, Mayer streamlined costs while also improving the execution of catered events.

The move to San José marks a return to California for Mayer, who previously held positions with the convention facilities in Ontario and Fresno.

Mayer has held positions with the nation’s leading hotel and service companies, including Westin Hotels, Volume Services America, and Service America.

About Team San José

Team San José, a public benefit corporation, was founded in December 2003, for the exclusive purpose of ensuring that the City of San José’s six convention and cultural facilities are managed more efficiently and responsive to customer needs. The Team San José Board of Directors is composed of local community stakeholders, including hoteliers, organized labor, cultural arts groups and the convention and visitors bureau. These stakeholders share in the sales and marketing of the facilities, and ultimately, the collaboration will enhance customer experience, reduce operating costs and improve the overall economic impact to San José businesses.

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