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## THE CHATEAU AT LAKE LA QUINTA ANNOUNCES PATTY DONOVAN AS DIRECTOR OF SALES



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**LA QUINTA, Calif. (November 11, 2015)** - The Chateau at Lake La Quinta is pleased to announce the appointment of Patty Donovan as Director of Sales. Ms. Donovan joins the team at the Chateau at Lake La Quinta from her previous position as the Director of Travel Industry Sales at the nearby La Quinta Resort & Club, a Waldorf Astoria Resort.

Ms. Donovan brings more than 20 years of sales travel industry experience to the Chateau, with much of her career concentrated in Southern California. Her previous positions include Director of Travel Industry Sales for KSL Resorts, including La Costa Resort, Hotel Del Coronado, The Claremont, La Quinta Resort & Club.

“With her strong background and understanding of the luxury travel market, and in-depth knowledge of the Greater Palm Springs market, we know Patty will be a vital asset and an integral part of the team at the Chateau at Lake La Quinta. We are delighted to welcome her on board,” says General Manager Chris Chmielak. Prior to her tenure at La Quinta Resort & Club, Ms. Donovan served as the Director of Sales for Pechanga Resort & Casino in Temecula, Calif. Earlier in her career, she held high-profile roles as the Director of Leisure Sales for Our Lucaya Grand Bahama and the Westin Rio Mar, and Director of Travel Industry Sales for Walt Disney World Swan.

The Chateau at Lake La Quinta, the only lakefront property in Palm Springs, recently reopened following a multi-million-dollar renovation. The boutique property includes 24 suites, a newly-designed restaurant and outdoor dining patio, and sweeping views of Lake La Quinta.

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**THE CHATEAU AT LAKE LA QUINTA – La Quinta, California ([www.chateaulakelaquinta.com](http://www.chateaulakelaquinta.com))**

Nestled in the Coachella Valley near Palm Springs, the waterfront Chateau at Lake La Quinta brings Old World charm to the California Desert. The chic oasis, featuring architecture reminiscent of a French manor, includes 24 private suites, villas and bungalows with panoramic views of Lake La Quinta framed by swaying palms and the San Jacinto Mountains. The lakefront retreat offers personalized service and thoughtful amenities, including a 24-hour pool and a farm-to-table restaurant, Mélange, featuring lakeside al fresco dining and seasonal ingredients sourced from the finest California family farms. Nearby, guests can explore five PGA golf courses, plus boating, hiking, horseback riding, hot air balloon tours, fishing and mountain biking. The Living Desert, Palm Springs and Joshua Tree National Park are also within reach.