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**LaVondra Connolly Named Sales Manager at
The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center**

THE WOODLANDS, TX (October 20, 2009) . . . LaVondra Connolly has joined The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center as Sales Manager with a focus on scheduling meetings for companies in the northeast. Connolly's previous hotel sales experience includes six years as Conference Manager at the Del Lago Resort & Conference Center.

Connolly's proven leadership and team development skills, building customer relationships and directing a team of employees in multi-family property management make her an asset to The Woodlands Resort's sales team.

Joining a team of six sales managers under the leadership of Tory Enriquez, director of sales and marketing, Connolly is excited to introduce meeting planners to The Resort's conference facilities and resort amenities.

"I'm excited about working with such a great sales team and showcasing all that The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center has to offer for meetings and events," says Connolly.

ABOUT THE WOODLANDS RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER

Where natural beauty meets high-tech convenience, the International Association of Conference Centers (IACC) approved Woodlands Resort & Conference Center combines the highest quality conference facilities with resort amenities. The property is centrally located, a three-hour flight from either coast and 18 miles from Houston's George Bush Intercontinental Airport.

A founding member of IACC, the 440-room property features 60,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, including a 13,500-square-foot Grand Ballroom and 32 dedicated meeting rooms. Nearly all meeting space offers natural light and views of the lake or forest. Other meeting highlights include two full-service business centers, a concierge floor with private boardroom, an extensive menu of themed food and beverage presentations and a team of experienced meeting professionals. Meeting attendees enjoy activities ranging from team building events to on-property resort amenities such as golf, spa and fitness facilities, 145 miles of nature and bike trails, five pools and indoor and outdoor tennis courts. Visit www.woodlandsresort.com or call 866-554-8118 for group planning needs.

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