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**Karen Lubrano-Ivie Named Sales Manager at
The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center**

THE WOODLANDS, TX (January 18, 2010) . . . Karen Lubrano-Ivie has joined The Woodlands Resort & Conference Center as Sales Manager with a focus on booking Pharmaceutical and National and State Association groups as well as meetings from the Texas Medical Center, San Antonio, Austin and the Northeast United States.

Lubrano-Ivie's extensive hotel sales background includes thirteen years as Sales Manager at the Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa. She also has worked for several well-known hotel brands including Sheraton, Ramada and Westin.

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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