

## **Hotel Equities**

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### **Hotel Equities Names Durio General Manager for SpringHill Suites-Lake Charles**

Atlanta, GA (February 8, 2011) Atlanta-based **Hotel Equities (HE)** ([www.hotelequities.com](http://www.hotelequities.com)) recently named **Brian Durio** the General Manager for the SpringHill Suites by Marriott in Lake Charles, LA. Mr. Durio has responsibility for overseeing management of operations at the hotel including hiring employees and meeting budget goals.

Located at 1551 West Prien Lake Road, just minutes from downtown Lake Charles, the 108-room hotel is expected to open in April of 2011.

“Brian brings a wealth of industry experience, leadership skills and dedication to his position at our exciting new hotel,” said Tamara Markham, Vice President of Operations for HE. “Our guests will benefit from his attention to detail and genuine hospitality.”

With more than 13 years in hospitality, Mr. Durio came to Lake Charles from Morgan City, Louisiana, where he served as General Manager of the Hampton Inn & Suites. Previous positions in the industry included General Manager of the Courtyard by Marriott in Bowling Green, Kentucky and General Manager of the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Waco, Texas. He earned numerous awards for excellence in Guest Satisfaction at both hotels.

A native of Lake Charles, Mr. Durio said, “I’m happy to get back to my hometown and to my original church in Lake Charles. He grew up attending Sunday School and took his first Communion at Our Lady Queen of Heaven.

Mr. Durio attended McNeese State University in Lake Charles. In his free time, he enjoys following both college and professional football.

*Hotel Equities (HE) is an Atlanta-based full-scale hotel management, development and consulting firm. Frederick W. Cerrone, CHA, serves as President and CEO. HE presently holds 44 properties in its portfolio. For more information, visit [www.hotelequities.com](http://www.hotelequities.com)*

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