



Marcie Pruitt

Hotel Equities Named Marcie Pruitt Corporate Controller of the Firm

ATLANTA, GA (August 14, 2017) —Atlanta-based <u>Hotel Equities</u> (HE) named **Marcie Pruitt** to the position of Corporate Controller of the firm. Her responsibilities include oversight of the accounting and financial functions for the firm, staff supervision and owner relations. She reports to Carlos Melgar, Vice President of Finance for Hotel Equities.

"Marcie brings leadership experience as well as excellent accounting skills to her new role with our firm," said **Carlos Melgar**, Vice President of Finance for Hotel Equities. "A veteran of the hospitality industry, she understands the financials, but also is skilled at building relationships that are a key to success. We're happy to have her join our team."

An Accounting Supervisor with M3 Professional Services for the past three years, Ms. Pruitt brings 20 years of accounting experience to her new position at Hotel Equities. In her role, she supervised a staff of accountants responsible for maintaining accounts for multiple clients, evaluated and distributed work flow and performed annual reviews.

She began her accounting career after college with McKibbon Hospitality in Gainesville, Georgia where she grew with the firm for many years. As she gained experience, the firm granted promotions of increasing responsibility culminating in her appointment as Senior Accountant, a position responsible for maintaining general ledger accounts for up to 15 hotels at one time.

Ms. Pruitt holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of North Georgia. She enjoys reading, shopping and spending time with her family. She and her husband are the parents of one young daughter and live in Cumming, Georgia where she is a volunteer at her church and an active member of the choir.

Hotel Equities (HE) is an Atlanta-based full-service hotel ownership, management and development firm operating more than 100 hotels throughout North America. Frederick W. Cerrone, CHA, serves as Founder and Chairman. Brad Rahinsky serves as President and Chief Executive Officer. For more information, visit www.hotelequities.com.

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