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MARIA RAZUMICH-ZEC

Regional Vice President, U.S. East Coast, The Peninsula Hotels
General Manager, The Peninsula Chicago

Maria Razumich-Zec was promoted to Regional Vice-President, The Peninsula Hotels in 2007, overseeing hotel operations for The Peninsula Hotels located in Chicago and New York and Quail Lodge & Golf Club in Carmel, California, in addition to her role as General Manager for The Peninsula Chicago. She oversaw the business plan to re-open as well as the complete renovation of the guest rooms of the 90-room hotel and golf club. Razumich-Zec is also a member of the Group Management Board, The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Limited (HSH), the organization's management and operations decision-making authority.

Ms. Razumich-Zec joined The Peninsula Chicago in March 2002,

shortly after the opening of the 339-room property, located at 108 East Superior Street at North Michigan Avenue. Under her leadership, The Peninsula Chicago achieved the Forbes (formerly Mobil) Five Star and AAA Five Diamond awards within her first year as General Manager for the property. The hotel has continued to receive these coveted awards since 2002.

Prior to joining The Peninsula Hotels, Ms. Razumich-Zec held management positions at several notable hotels in both Chicago and New York, including Managing Director and Hotel Manager at The New York Palace Hotel, and Resident Manager at The Palmer House Hilton in Chicago. Ms. Razumich-Zec's experience

as a leader and mentor in the hospitality industry has proven to be a valuable asset to her numerous charitable and philanthropic affiliations. She currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Magnificent Mile Association, Choose Chicago, and the Board of Trustees for the Joan W. and Irving B. Harris Theatre for Music and Dance. Razumich-Zec was also invited to be a member of The Chicago Network, an organization of professional women in Chicago who have reached the highest echelons of business, the arts, government, the professions, and academia.

A Chicago native, Ms. Razumich-Zec holds Bachelor's degrees in both Business Management and French from Purdue University.