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STEVE HART  
GENERAL MANAGER

A 30-year veteran of the Marriott team, Steve Hart is general manager of the JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa in Phoenix. In addition, he also serves as the vice president of marketing management for Marriott in Phoenix. Hart is responsible for development, construction, sales, marketing and all operations-related activities at the resort and within the region.

Hart was proud to accept Marriott's '2004 Hotel of the Year' award. Hart has also received Marriott's Leadership Excellence Award for the Western Region and been named "Who to Watch" in 2004 by *Arizona Business Magazine*. In 2003, he received the Cultural Award at the Marriott International Global Conference.

Hart began his career with Marriott in 1977 as a restaurant manager for Chaparral at Marriott's Camelback Inn Resort, Spa & Golf Club in Scottsdale. Over the years, he has served as vice president of market management for Marriott Guest Services in Los Angeles and Utah; general manager of Salt Lake City Marriott; resident manager at Camelback Inn; and director of food & beverage at Marriott's Rancho Los Palmas Resort & Spa and Mountain Shadows Resort. Most recently, he held the position of market vice president for the Arizona and Southern California Deserts and Utah.

An Arizona native, Hart graduated from Arizona State University. Hart resides in Tempe with his wife, Claudine, and his four children, Nicholas, Steven, Ashley and Matthew.

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