

## **MARION HARPER-TRESKIN NAMED GENERAL MANAGER OF THE WESTIN BAYSHORE, VANCOUVER**



Vancouver, October 25, 2011 – Stephen Foster, senior vice president, operations for Starwood Hotels & Resorts, Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of Marion Harper-Treskin as general manager for The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver.

Harper-Treskin joined Starwood in 1999 at The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler as part of the opening team and served in roles in Guest Services, Operations and Sales & Marketing. In 2004 she was named regional director of sales and marketing for The Westin Grand, Vancouver and The Westin Resort & Spa, Whistler. Prior to joining Starwood, she held roles at Ocean Pointe Resort, Delta Whistler Resort and Powder Resort Properties. She most recently held the role of general manager for The Westin Grand, Vancouver since 2005.

Harper-Treskin earned a diploma in Hospitality & Tourism Administration from Centennial College in Ontario. She is actively involved in Vancouver's tourism industry and has served as chair for the Vancouver Hotel Destination Association, on Tourism Vancouver's board of directors, and was the founding chair of the Hotel Association of Vancouver.

"I'm delighted to continue my journey with Westin, a brand whose commitment to innovation I closely identify with," said Marion Harper-Treskin. "The Westin Bayshore is an iconic hotel with a rich history as a leader within the hospitality industry in Vancouver. I am looking forward to leading the team forward in the years ahead."

### **About The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver**

The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver is a stunning waterfront retreat situated in the pristine downtown community of Coal Harbour. 511 beautifully redesigned rooms and suites all feature floor-to-ceiling sliding glass doors with panoramic views of the harbour, mountains and city skyline. Amenities abound with an indoor and outdoor pool, WestinWORKOUT fitness centre and the 5,000 square foot Vida Spa. Executive Chef Joe Campo leads an inspiring culinary experience with Currents Restaurant and Seawall Bar & Grill as well as 24-hour in-room dining. A 60,000 square foot conference centre, completely rebuilt in 2001 also makes the hotel an

instinctive choice for meetings and conferences. For more information, please visit <http://www.westinbayshore.com>

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