



Ocean House Announces Appointment of Director of Leisure Sales and Creation of a New Alliance of Relais & Châteaux Properties of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic

WATCH HILL, RI (January 7, 2014) – The Ocean House is pleased to announce the addition of Jane Galosic as Director of Leisure Sales for a newly created Relais & Châteaux of the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic Alliance, including the Ocean House (Watch Hill, R.I.), the Weekapaug Inn (Weekapaug, R.I.), The Inn at Little Washington (Washington, Va.), Blantyre (Lenox, Mass.) and the Charlotte Inn (Martha’s Vineyard, Mass.).

In her newly created position, Galosic will be responsible for both travel industry and direct leisure consumer relationships, as well as building strategic relationships with various charitable organizations to which the hotels can provide support while gaining exposure to potential new guests.

Galosic brings with her a strong background in luxury travel sales with experience at other hotels such as The St. Regis in New York City; The Ritz-Carlton, Central Park in New York City; and most recently, the Mandarin Oriental in New York City, where she served as Director of Sales. Galosic also has experience in representing hotel groups, having previously worked with the Mandarin Oriental Hotel Group, where she served as a liaison for 13 properties.

“We are very excited to have Jane representing not only our two properties on the Rhode Island coast, but to also be joined in this new endeavor by our fellow Relais & Châteaux properties: the Inn at Little Washington with its iconic chef Patrick O’Connell; Blantyre, which has been a jewel in the Berkshire mountains for decades; and the Charlotte Inn on Martha’s Vineyard, a property steeped in the history of the island,” stated Daniel A. Hostettler, President and Group Managing Director of the Ocean House and the Weekapaug Inn. “These Relais & Châteaux properties share a common vision of providing unique luxury experiences for our guests, while each representing different regional opportunities to visit in the northeast.”

“This alliance is much more than simply a fine collection of charming hotels with outstanding restaurants – all five properties share ideals and values that are steeped in the highest levels of hospitality and as premier Relais & Châteaux hotels, it is only natural that we would join together to share our story with the leisure sales and travel agent community,” said Thomas List II, General Manager of the Inn at Little Washington. “We feel Jane will have an impressive story to tell about our properties, the level of service we provide to the luxury travelers, the diverse locations we offer, and the unique experiences available to guests who visit our respective properties.”

Galosic will be based out of New York City and will represent each of the five hotels individually, in addition to as a collective group through their Relais & Châteaux of the Northeast and mid-Atlantic Alliance.

About the Ocean House

The Ocean House, one of New England's last grand hotels, re-opened its doors in June 2010 after a \$140 million rebuild and restoration. The 136-year-old property, originally built just after the Civil War, is perched high on the bluffs in Watch Hill, Rhode Island. Guests enjoy views of the Atlantic Ocean, Montauk and Block Island from the resort's 49 guestrooms and 15 signature suites. Farm-to-table casual and fine dining, the 12,000-square-foot OH! Spa and more than 10,000 square feet of event space make the Ocean House ideal for mid-week business retreats, close-to-home family vacations, weekend luxury escapes and destination weddings. This stately property is the only AAA Five-Diamond and Forbes Five-Star rated resort in Rhode Island. For more information, please visit www.oceanhouseri.com or call 401-584-7000.

About the Weekapaug Inn

The Ocean House was recently joined by sister property, the Weekapaug Inn, which reopened in October 2012. The Inn is located five miles from the Ocean House in the peaceful community of Weekapaug, Rhode Island, with expansive views of Quonochontaug Pond, and the Atlantic just beyond. Inspired by classic Cape Cod style, the property features 27 guest rooms and four Signature Suites, with farm-to-table fine and casual dining and boutique event space. For more information, please visit www.weekapauginn.com or call 888-813-7862.

The Inn at Little Washington

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, The Inn at Little Washington is a double Five Star, double Five Diamond Award winning hotel and restaurant. Created by Patrick O'Connell in 1978 The Inn at Little Washington was the first establishment in the Mobil Travel Guide's history ever to receive 5 stars for its restaurant and 5 stars for its accommodation, and is the first Inn ever to receive AAA's highest accolade, the 5 Diamond Award, for both food and accommodation. For more information, please visit www.theinnatlittlewashington.com or call 540-675-3800.

Blantyre

Blantyre, a member of Relais & Chateaux and Forbes Five-Star, is reminiscent of a gentler time of elegance and romance. A Country House Hotel set amidst 117 acres of lush lawns and woodlands in the beautiful Berkshires of Western Massachusetts. A Tudor Style House, built in 1902 is resplendent with antique furnishings, sumptuous fabrics and bouquets of flowers. Blantyre is a relaxing retreat with a professional, caring and friendly staff, award winning cuisine, wine list and spa. A getaway for all seasons with summer music and theatre festivals, splendid fall leaves and a winter wonderland. Blantyre is ultimately private for an estate takeover for reunions, birthdays, anniversaries, weddings and meetings. Equidistant between NYC & Boston and London & Los Angeles. For more information, please visit www.blantyre.com or call 413-637-3556.

The Charlotte Inn

At the heart of Martha's Vineyard, the former haunt of whale hunters, you'll find a captain's house in the traditional British style. Built in 1864 for Samuel Osborne, a famous merchant, The Charlotte Inn transports you to another time, and you can't help but be swept away by its romantic atmosphere. The staff is courteous and alert to even the smallest detail. There is a new kind of luxury here, no computers or mobile phones are allowed except in guest rooms. The suites have been exquisitely decorated with antique lamps and silk or linen fabrics. Between one iced tea and the next on the flower-filled patio, discover the beautiful island and explore its famous lighthouses and beaches, which are ideal for water-sport and sailing. For more information, please visit www.thecharlotteinn.com or call 508-627-4751.

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