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FIRST HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. HIRES JASON SEGEBRECHT AS CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER

ROSEMONT, Ill., December 5, 2016 — Rosemont, Ill.-based First Hospitality Group, Inc. (FHG) announced today that it has hired Jason Segebrecht as chief technology officer. First Hospitality Group, Inc. President and CEO Robert Habeeb made the announcement.

Segebrecht comes to FHG with 20 years of experience in the real estate industry with an extensive background in IT and accounting. Serving most recently as the director of financial applications administration at General Growth Properties, an S&P 500 company, he was responsible for leading a team of people that supported internal and external financial reporting applications. Throughout his career, Segebrecht has gained vast expertise in financial operations, team leadership and a strong technological background in developing and implementing effective processes, policies and procedures.

As Chief Technology Officer, Jason Segebrecht will be responsible for reviewing the current systems applications and processes in place at FHG, reengineering them where needed for greater success and putting together a strategic plan for the future of the company.

“An imperative element to our company’s vision and path for development and future growth, FHG is committed to staying ahead of the competition, especially when it comes to the ever-growing advancements in technology,” said Habeeb. “We are confident that Jason’s vast IT and accounting knowledge, team building skills and ability to problem solve, will make our future vision a reality.”

“I am excited to join FHG and lead the team in the right direction to achieve new heights and ensure great success for the company,” said Jason. “Together, with the leadership of FHG, I look forward to implementing the knowledge and skills that I have developed throughout my many years of experience to identify and execute strategic plans that will achieve all of FHG goals for the future.”

Jason earned a Bachelor of the Arts in mathematics with a minor in business administration from Monmouth College in Monmouth, Illinois.

First Hospitality Group, Inc. (FHG) was recognized in Forbes America’s Best Midsize Employers 2016. FHG received a #28 ranking out of the 250 best midsize employers in the country, #1 in the travel

category and #3 amongst all of America's best travel companies. For more information about FHG, visit www.fhginc.com.

About First Hospitality Group

First Hospitality Group, Inc. (FHG) is a leading hotel management, acquisition and development company with more than 30 years of award-winning experience. FHG's unique people-driven professional culture fosters a team of highly skilled and motivated hospitality experts who consistently deliver outstanding property level performance, as well as memorable and engaging guest experiences. Headquartered in Chicago, FHG's portfolio features 19 brands and 46 properties throughout the Midwest. Recognized in Forbes America's Best Midsize Employers 2016, FHG received a amongst all of America's best travel companies. For more information, visit, www.fhginc.com.

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