



Dear Jean McDaniel:

We look forward to hosting Seta Conference on October 6 – October 11, 2006 at the Dallas-Addison Marriott Quorum Hotel. I want to take this opportunity to share some information about what Marriott is doing to enhance the experience of our guests and your attendees.

As you may have heard, Marriott International announced on July 19, 2006, that all of the company's lodging brands in the United States and Canada will become 100 percent smoke-free, beginning in September. This represents the industry's largest move to a non-smoking environment, with more than 2,300 hotels and corporate apartments and nearly 400,000 guest rooms under the Marriott, JW Marriott, The Ritz-Carlton, Renaissance, Courtyard, Residence Inn, SpringHill Suites, Fairfield Inn, TownePlace Suites and Marriott ExecuStay brands.

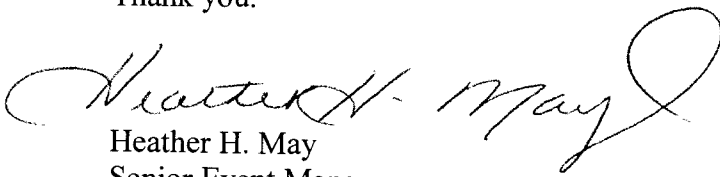
Our new strategy reflects the strong preference expressed by the vast majority of our guests for smoke-free environments. The only way to provide this experience is to allow **no** smoking within the building. Therefore, we are extending this preference throughout all areas of the hotel. To accommodate the needs of guests who smoke, we will offer special designated smoking areas outside the building. Transition has begun, with the completion of our Rooms Renovation. The Restaurant and Bar will be fully converted September 1, 2006.

The new policy includes all guest rooms, restaurants, lounges, meeting rooms, public space and employee work areas. Currently more than 90 percent of Marriott guest rooms are already non-smoking and smoking is prohibited in many public spaces due to local laws. Demand for non-smoking rooms continues to rise with new information from the Surgeon General on the hazards of secondary smoke.

Guests with room reservations who have indicated a smoking preference will be notified in advance that their reservation will be honored but we cannot accommodate their smoking request.

We hope you are as excited about offering a smoke-free environment as we are. Please contact us with any questions, and thank you again for your business.

Thank you.



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