



Hotel Real Estate Expert Chris Stein Joins HREC as SVP Brokerage

(Denver, Colorado) – HREC Investment Advisors, North America’s leading independent hotel real estate advisory firm, is pleased to announce that Chris Stein has joined the firm as Senior Vice President, based in the Denver office. Mr. Stein will be specializing in hotel property and mortgage brokerage.

During his nearly 25-year career in hospitality, Chris has established himself as a leading expert in institutional hotel real estate acquisitions and dispositions. During the last ten years, Mr. Stein has spearheaded the purchase, sale and evaluation of over \$4 billion in institutional lodging assets throughout North America. Chris brings a unique perspective to the HREC team, having spent the last 11 years focused on building partnerships and growing the portfolios of two highly respected national hotel owner/operators. He has a successful track record as a buyer and a seller in markets that include Denver, San Francisco, Boston, New Orleans, New York, Seattle, Washington DC, Honolulu, Miami and others.

Chris graduated from the William F. Harrah College of Hospitality at UNLV, moving into operations at the Venetian Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas. He transitioned from operations to real estate, joining HREC’s consulting division in 2001, and was with the firm at the inception of its brokerage and investment banking group. In 2012, he joined Highgate Hotels as Vice President of Acquisitions & Development and spent the last 7 years as a Vice President in a variety of roles with Stonebridge Companies, including acquisitions, business development and asset management.

“HREC has built a tremendous national brokerage platform, and I look forward to partnering with my friends and colleagues in the investment community on dispositions, acquisitions and recapitalizations,” states Chris Stein.

“HREC is thrilled to have Chris back with the Team; his deep how-to understanding of successful institutional hotel deals will provide our client base with beneficial and specialized property and mortgage brokerage services,” states Mike Cahill, CEO & Founder of HREC.

About HREC®: HREC® is the nation’s leading lodging and gaming real estate advisory firm specializing in property sales, mortgage brokerage, equity/JV structuring, consulting including market studies, and litigation support. With 20 offices throughout North America, HREC® is distinguished by unwavering commitment to client service and success through its team approach, intellectual capital, and hotel/casino specialization.

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