

**RICHARD HILL APPOINTED GENERAL MANAGER  
FOR SOLAGE CALISTOGA, A SOLAGE HOTELS & RESORTS PROPERTY**

**CALISTOGA, Calif.** (July X, 2006) – Solage Hotels & Resorts recently announced the appointment of Richard Hill to General Manager for Solage Calistoga, the first resort within the new brand recently launched by Auberge Resorts. The resort is scheduled to debut in spring of 2007.

Hill will oversee all aspects of the property, which will feature 89 contemporary guest studios; a 20,000 square foot, full-service Spa and membership club; and SolBar, a lounge and grill offering casual fare in an urban bistro setting.

“I’m pleased Richard has joined as general manager of our first Solage Resort,” said Tim Harmon, CEO. “He brings a wealth of knowledge and a proven track record of success in hotel and spa operations from a number of Auberge properties.”

Hill joins Solage Calistoga after working for Auberge Resorts for more than four years including his most recent position as director of hotel operations for Auberge Resorts, Calistoga Ranch. Prior to that, he worked for well-respected luxury resorts including Monterey Plaza Hotel and Spa in Monterey, California; Enchantment Resort in Sedona, Arizona; and Green Valley Spa and Tennis Resort in St. George, Utah.

Hill received a degree in Business Administration from Brigham Young University. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the Make-a-Wish Foundation and is an International Spa Association committee member.

## **About Solage Hotels & Resorts**

Solage Hotels & Resorts is a new brand from Auberge Resorts, the award-winning creators of Auberge du Soleil, Esperanza, Calistoga Ranch and The Inn at Palmetto Bluff. Solage will offer contemporary, design-focused properties that are stylish yet welcoming, creative dining and bar destinations and inviting social spaces with a fresh attitude. Taking an energetic approach to wellness, Solage will put a creative spin on traditional spa concepts and offer extensive fitness programs. Solage will prove that luxury can be compatible with sustainability by incorporating environmentally sensitive design and green practices at every property. The brand will debut in 2007 with the opening of its first resort, Solage Calistoga, in Napa Valley. For more information about Solage Hotels & Resorts, please visit [www.solagehotels.com](http://www.solagehotels.com).

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