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### **HPN Global Names Steve Griffith VP, Global Accounts**

**Scottsdale, Ariz.** (July 19, 2010) [Hospitality Performance Network](#) (HPN) Global, the world's most global site selection and meeting procurement company, announced today the hiring of Florida based hotel executive **Steve Griffith** as Vice President, Global Accounts.

"Steve has been in the hospitality industry for over 30 years and knows the hotel, destination management and cruise side of the business intimately," said Bill Kilburg, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, HPN Global. "He understands how to structure multi-year agreements for large conventions and plan incentive programs. Steve also brings a vast amount of international experience to HPN Global, and we know he'll bring new ideas and perspective to our team."

As Vice President of Global Accounts, Steve will be responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with both domestic and global organizations seeking convention, meeting, and incentive locations and services worldwide.

Prior to joining HPN Global, Steve spent 10 years with Gaylord Hotels, first on the pre-opening team at Gaylord Palms and then as Executive Director of Global Accounts, responsible for leading and managing the Southeast regional team. He was also with Wyndham Hotels for nine years as both Director of Incentive Sales and Director of Association Sales for the El Conquistador Resort & Country Club and El San Juan Hotel in Puerto Rico. Previous to his hotel experience, Steve worked for Safaris Inc., an international destination management company and as Passenger Manager for Delta Cruise Lines in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

**About Hospitality Performance Network Global**

Scottsdale-based HPN rebranded under the name HPN Global in March 2010 to better align with its mission of becoming the world's most global site selection service provider. With meeting procurement professionals in 36 countries all over the world, HPN Global is committed to being an industry leader – not one founded on being the largest company, but one focused on being the best. HPN Global boasts the most experienced team in the industry and provides clients with a unique service level that is driven by that experience along with its proprietary procurement system. To learn more, visit [www.hpnglobal.com](http://www.hpnglobal.com) or follow us on [www.twitter.com/hpnglobal](https://www.twitter.com/hpnglobal) and [www.facebook.com/hpnglobal](https://www.facebook.com/hpnglobal).

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