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## **Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront Announce Appointments**

### **Zachary Brigman as General Manager**

### **Alan Nelson as Food and Beverage Director**

**Virginia Beach, VA, September 13, 2017** – The Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront, owned and operated by Harmony Hospitality, Inc., announced that Zachary Brigman has been appointed General Manager and Alan Nelson appointed Food and Beverage Director.

As General Manager, Brigman will direct all areas of the hotel management including recruiting and leading the opening team. After graduating from Virginia Tech with a degree in Hospitality and Tourism Management, Brigman spent many years at the Hilton Virginia Beach Oceanfront learning and understanding the many facets of hotel business both operationally and strategically. In July 2015, he began at the DoubleTree by Hilton Norfolk Airport as Director of Rooms and one year later was promoted to General Manager. During that time, Brigman and his team have taken the DoubleTree to the next level in overall performance and financial results.

As Food and Beverage Director, Nelson will be responsible for all aspects of the hotel's food services. These include the free made-to-order breakfast and complimentary Evening Reception,\* both offered daily in the bright and airy atrium; management of the second floor restaurant, where guests can enjoy terrace dining with river views and eclectic menus featuring farm-to-fork comfort food; and the roof top bar with stunning views of the Cape Fear River and Wilmington's historic and bustling downtown. He will also oversee F&B service for meetings, conferences and wedding receptions for up to 750 guests in various stylish event spaces. Nelson transfers from the Wyndham Virginia Beach Oceanfront Hotel where he served as F&B Director, responsible for food service throughout that hotel as well as operation of the Surf Club Ocean Grille. Prior to the Wyndham, he served in the same capacity at the Hilton Norfolk Airport.

Brigman begins full-time at the Embassy Suites in mid-September; Nelson is already working on the property. Harvey Moore, vice president for Harmony Hospitality, stated that “We are confident that Alan and Zach will play key roles in opening and developing the Embassy Suites as an award-winning property.”

The new Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront will open in fall 2017. Connected to the Wilmington Convention Center, it is located on the charming Riverwalk along the Cape Fear River. The hotel will provide guests with a full complement of services and amenities including a full-service restaurant and rooftop bar with stunning views of the Cape Fear River. All Embassy Suites offer free made-to-order breakfast each morning, a nightly complimentary Evening Reception;\* two-room suites with a separate living area, private bedroom, two flat-screen high-definition televisions and wet-bar fitted with a microwave, mini-fridge, and a selection of gourmet coffee and tea; complimentary 24-hour fitness and business centers.

Embassy Suites by Hilton Wilmington Riverfront is located at 9 Estell Lee Place, Wilmington, NC 28401, phone (910) 765-1131 and FAX (910) 765-1132. [www.EmbassySuitesWilmington.com](http://www.EmbassySuitesWilmington.com)  
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\*Service of alcohol subject to state and local laws: Must be of legal drinking age.

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