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### **Historic Red Lion Inn Announces Staff Updates**

The Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge, MA and The Porches Inn at MASS MoCA are pleased to announce two recent hires and staff accolades.

Andy Huppe joined the Red Lion Inn and The Porches Inn at MASS MoCA as the Director of Finance this past December. Andy comes to the Inn with thirty years experience in hospitality accounting. Andy was most recently the Regional Controller for Ocean Properties, directly overseeing financial operations for The Sagamore in Lake George, NY.

Red Lion Inn Corporate Sales Manager Gayle Almeida recently graduated from the Berkshire Leadership Program which seeks to prepare, involve and sustain leaders from diverse backgrounds who are committed and competent to address community challenges and improve the quality of life in the Berkshires. Jana St. Germain, Sales Manager for The Porches Inn at MASS MoCA has joined the Education Committee at Northeastern NY Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI), a meeting industry association. The Education Committee is responsible for programming all monthly educational events for MPI. Jana has been a volunteer for MPI NENY for since 2005 and is also a graduate of the Berkshire Leadership Program.

Brian Butterworth, Director of Sales for both the Red Lion Inn and Porches Inn at MASS MoCA was recently appointed to serve on the board of the New England Inns and Resorts Association; he was previously served as Chair of the Berkshire Visitors Bureau board.

Stephanie Gravalese-Wood joined the Red Lion Inn and The Porches Inn at MASS MoCA as Marketing Coordinator in April. Stephanie most recently held the position of Communications and Education Coordinator at The Colonial Theatre in Pittsfield, MA. She is a co-founder of the BerkshireMade Artisan Group, serves on the Board of Directors of the Berkshire Creative Economy Council, is a 2008 graduate of the Berkshire Leadership Program designs and produces a line of one-of-a-kind vintage button jewelry and accessories under the name atomsatwork. She resides in Pittsfield, MA.

A charter member of Historic Hotels of America and winner of the *Wine Spectator* award, for over a decade, The Red Lion Inn (c. 1773) has been providing food and lodging to guests

for over two centuries. It offers 108 antique-filled rooms and suites, formal and casual dining with locally sourced ingredients, a gift shop featuring locally-made items, pub with nightly entertainment and a full range of amenities including free WiFi, a year-round heated outdoor pool, in-room massage therapy. The Inn is recommended by *National Geographic Traveler*, *The New York Times* and *The Boston Globe*. For more information, contact 413-298-5545, or visit [www.redlioninn.com](http://www.redlioninn.com).

The Porches Inn has been welcoming guests to its six beautifully detailed Victorian rowhouses for ten years, celebrating its tenth anniversary on July 1, 2011. Adding to its list of accolades, this year **Boston Magazine** named Porches in its *Best of Boston* list; **New England Travel** calls Porches the *Best Affordable Chic Hotel* in the region.

The Porches Inn employs a clever synthesis of retro and contemporary design, with six Victorian row houses turned out in appealing shades of marigold, blue, salmon and sage. The property includes 50 fully wired rooms and suites, offering high-speed DSL Internet access, dual phone lines and complimentary DVDs, and a year-round outdoor pool, hot tub and sauna and meeting rooms for special events and retreats. For more information, visit contact 413-664-0400 or visit [www.porches.com](http://www.porches.com).

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