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AAHOA Member Jagruti Panwala Joins American Hotel & Lodging Association Board of Directors

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 23 — Jagruti Panwala, President and CEO, Wealth Protection Strategies, has joined the Board of Directors of the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA). Panwala proudly accepted the appointment to AHLA’s Board which represents leaders from all sectors of the lodging industry, including brands, owners and real estate investment trusts, management companies, independents, and state associations. Panwala will be part of vital discussions concerning a broad range of industry- and association-related issues.

Panwala also serves on the AAHOA Board of Directors and as the Association’s Treasurer.

“I am honored to receive this appointment to the AHLA Board of Directors. In joining with leaders from all sectors of the hotel and lodging industry, I hope to share the unique perspective of hotel owners while strengthening the relationship and collaboration between AAHOA and AHLA. I am grateful for the chance to continue to serve the interests of the hospitality industry and hoteliers,” said Panwala.

“I am pleased to welcome Jagruti to the AHLA Board and add her voice to the incredible group of industry leaders that is guiding AHLA’s advocacy efforts and is excited to build on the tremendous successes of the past year and advance our agenda,” said Katherine Lugar, president and CEO of AHLA. “Without a doubt, our Board members are instrumental to AHLA’s success. Jagruti’s experience and leadership will serve our organization well and keep our industry moving forward.”

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AAHOA is the largest hotel owners’ association in the world. The nearly 18,000 AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States. With billions of dollars in property assets and hundreds of thousands of employees, AAHOA members are core economic contributors in virtually every community. AAHOA is a proud defender of free enterprise and the foremost current-day example of realizing the American dream.