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InnDependent Lodging Summit Welcomes AAHOA Regional Director

ATLANTA, May 15, 2017 - Asian American Hotel Owners Association (AAHOA) Northwest Regional Director Komal (Tina) Patel will serve as a panelist tomorrow at the InnDependent Lodging Executive Summit in Las Vegas.

Patel, managing director of Alko Hospitality Group, provides comprehensive management oversight at both franchised and independent hotels in Eugene, OR.

She will speak as a member of the summit's "Independence Day for Women Execs" panel at 3:15 PM. She will be joined on the panel by Grace Hospitality Vice President and Managing Director Jody Harwood; Independent Lodging Industry Association Executive Director Bobbie Singh-Allen; and Ferguson Partners Ltd. Senior Director, Restaurant & Leisure Practice Leader - Chicago Radhika Papandreou. Dr. Toni Repetti, assistant professor at the University of Las Vegas, will moderate.

"This is an exciting opportunity to share my perspective as both an independent hotelier and a female hotelier," Patel said. "I look forward to hearing from my fellow panelists and to contributing to the ongoing discussion of how women executives can add unique value to the hospitality industry."

For more information on the InnDependent Lodging Executive Summit, please visit independentlodgingconference.com.

Founded in 1989, AAHOA (www.aahoa.com) is the largest hotel owners association in the world, with more than 16,500 small business owner-members. AAHOA members own almost one in every two hotels in the United States.