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KSL RESORTS ANNOUNCES NEW VICE PRESIDENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

IRVINE, Calif. – Adding another seasoned executive to its team of accomplished hospitality professionals, <u>KSL Resorts</u> has announced the appointment of Patrick Smith as its new vice president of information technology. In his new role, Smith heads up KSL Resorts' information technology department – designing, developing and managing the company's technological infrastructure and processes to achieve key corporate goals.

Smith previously worked for KSL Resorts and Outrigger Hospitality Group as an information technology consultant, assisting in day-to-day operations and providing leadership through multiple acquisitions.

According to Scott Dalecio, CEO of KSL Resorts, Smith's affiliation with the company dates back to 1993 when Smith was hired as an IT consultant for KSL Recreation Corporation, working with the newly acquired La Quinta Resort and PGA West properties.

"We are thrilled Patrick has officially joined our talented team after so many years of exceptional work with KSL Resorts," Dalecio said. "Skilled at aligning business goals with technology solutions, he has developed and implemented multiple projects for our company over the years as a consultant – leading key initiatives and property acquisitions. We are confident his expertise and insight will further elevate our operations as we continue our strategic growth."

With more than 25 years of technology and hospitality experience, Smith has worked as director of information technology at Underground Solutions and held the same position at La Quinta Resort & Club. Smith was also global infrastructure manager for Culligan International and network manager for United States Filter Corporation.

Smith holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in business economics from UC Riverside.

About KSL Resorts

KSL Resorts is a full-service hospitality company that manages world-class destination resorts, hotels and clubs, many with a wide array of outstanding recreational amenities including spa, golf, tennis, ski and beach locations. Managed properties include Camelback Resort and Blue Mountain Resort – both in the Pocono Mountains, PA; Vespera Resort on Pismo Beach, CA; Silverado Resort (Napa, CA); Avila Lighthouse Suites (Avila Beach, CA); Pismo Lighthouse Suites and Shore Cliff Hotel (Pismo Beach, CA); Paso Robles Inn and The Piccolo (Paso Robles, CA); and Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina. Asset managed properties include Fairmont

Grand Del Mar (San Diego, CA); Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa (Indian Wells, CA); Marram (Montauk, NY); and Outrigger Hotels and Resorts (Hawaii and worldwide). More information may be found at kslresorts.com.

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