

**GRATEFUL BEDS WEEKEND POSTPONED**  
**REUNION OF WORLD'S GREATEST HOTELIERS MOVES TO 2004**

**NAPLES, Fla.** – (July 24, 2003) – Hospitality Artists, LLC announces the postponement of the inaugural Great Hoteliers of the World Reunion to an unspecified date in 2004. The three day event, titled “The Grateful Beds”, was originally scheduled to be held August 15-17, 2003 at the Registry Resort in Naples, Florida. Planning is currently under way to reschedule the event and new dates will be publicly announced when arrangements have been finalized.

Conceived and chaired by John Russell and Toma G. Brashear, co-founders of Hospitality Artists, LLC, the Reunion is a unique three-day event designed to provide an opportunity for active hotel executives, retired industry veterans, vendor friends, spouses and guests to exchange ideas, renew acquaintances and network. "Despite a tremendous amount of interest in the Grateful Beds Reunion, the sluggish economy has caused many professionals in our industry to curtail their travel schedule this year," said CEO, John Russell. "We feel that many more of our friends and colleagues will be able to attend a gathering of this nature once the economic recovery has taken hold." Hospitality Artists chairman, Toma G. Brashear added, "We are still committed to producing a fun, exciting and memorable event of the very highest caliber. When the timing is right, that is exactly what we will do."

Naples-based Hospitality Artists, LLC is a privately held consulting firm specializing in the growth and enhancement of companies and brands related to the hospitality industry. The company's clients include top international hotel chains, management companies and vendors to various segments of the hospitality industry.

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