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Long Island hotel owner elected to State's Hospitality & Tourism Association Board of Directors

December 11, 2009 – John Tsunis, President and CEO of Long Island Hotels LLC, a hotel company that develops, constructs and manages hotels on Long Island, was recently elected to the New York State Hospitality & Tourism Association's (NYSH&TA) Board of Directors Executive Committee as a Member-At-Large, a one-year term effective January 1, 2010.

Tsunis has served on NYSH&TA's Board of Directors since 2002 and is currently the Chairman of the Legislative Committee. In addition to his committee work, he is a key participant and contributor to the Association's Political Action Committee.

NYSH&TA is a not-for-profit trade organization representing nearly 1,300 member businesses and individuals in the lodging and attractions industry. NYSH&TA's mission is to provide a strong voice for the New York state hospitality and tourism industry, and to protect and enhance the financial welfare of the industry.

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