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International Society of Hotel Associations Announces 2019 Board of Directors

BOSTON, MA - The International Society of Hotel Associations (ISHA) elected its 2019 Board of Directors at its annual meeting in Denver, Colorado at the Le Meridien Denver Downtown. The 2019 chair will be Eric Terry, President, Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association. In addition, the elected officers for 2019 were announced as Mindy Hanan, President & CEO, Alabama Restaurant & Hospitality Association (1st Vice Chair); Paul Sacco, President & CEO, Massachusetts Lodging Association (2nd Vice Chair); Lynn Minges, President & CEO, North Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association (Treasurer/Secretary); and Jennifer Flohr, Senior Vice President, California Hotel & Lodging Association (Immediate Past Chair).

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ERIC TERRY 2019 CHAIR OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HOTEL ASSOCIATIONS

Association members elect Terry, president of Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association, and new board leadership

By **Judy Maxwell** - December 13, 2018



Eric Terry, president of the Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association. He is 2019 chair of the International Society of Hotel Associations.

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Terry is president of the Virginia Restaurant, Lodging & Travel Association.

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Christina Pappas is executive director of ISHA.

ISHA elected other board officers for 2019. They are: Mindy Hanan, first vice chair, president and CEO of the Restaurant & Hospitality Association; Paul Sacco, second vice chair, president and CEO of the Massachusetts Lodging Association; Lynn Minges, treasurer/secretary, president and CEO of the North Carolina Restaurant & Lodging Association; and Jennifer Flohr, immediate past chair, senior vice president of the California Hotel & Lodging Association.

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