

# Spotlight

## **Stephanie Schroeder**

has opened the Rock Resorts/Vail Resorts Hospitality office in Texas. Born and raised in Dallas, she has been in the hospitality industry for more than 22 years. Most recently, Schroeder served as director of sales for Associated Luxury Hotels. She is a 17-year member of the MPI Dallas/Fort Worth Chapter.



The operations manager for the British International Motor Show has joined the Adelaide Convention Centre as its new exhibition manager. **Alex Tietgen**, who has worked on the London Wine Show, London Fashion Weekend and Fashion Weekend Manchester, has returned to South Australia to put her international experience to practice in the newly created role.



The 304-room Hilton Short Hills (N.J.) welcomes **Peter Webster** as general manager. Webster has more than 20 years of global hospitality experience in the U.S., the Caribbean and the U.K. Most recently, he served as general manager for the Hilton Hotel in Curaçao, Netherlands Antilles, before accepting the same role at the British Colonial Hilton in Nassau, Bahamas.



**Kerrie Van Sickle** has joined the Lake Resort, Spa & Convention Center in Branson, Mo., as sales manager. A 15-year industry veteran, Van Sickle previously served as sales research and information manager at the Big Cedar Lodge in Ridgedale, Mo. She also worked for the Silverado Resort in Napa, Calif., and the Adam's Mark Hotel in Kansas City, Mo.



**Leigh Harry**, chief executive of the Melbourne (Australia) Convention and Exhibition Centre and president of the International Congress and Convention Association, has assumed the presidency of the Joint Meetings Industry Council. Established in 1978, the organization represents the collective interests of major meeting industry associations (including MPI).

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