

## PALMER HOUSE HILTON ANNOUNCES THE APPOINTMENT OF ANDY FINN AS THE PROPERTY'S NEW HOTEL MANAGER



**CHICAGO (March 5, 2015)** - Palmer House Hilton is pleased to announce the appointment of Andy Finn as its new Hotel Manager. A veteran in the hospitality and finance industry, Finn brings over 30 years of experience to his new role.

"We are thrilled to welcome Andy to the Palmer House," said Dean Lane, General Manager, Palmer House Hilton. "His longtime dedication to the Hilton family, combined with his expertise in finance, sales and marketing, make him the ideal fit for the hotel."

"I am proud to be a part of the team at Palmer House," said Finn. "With roots that date back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century, the hotel in and of itself is an institution in the city of Chicago and I'm looking forward to working with the team to reach new milestones."

Finn's focus in his new position will be travel industry relations and strategic partnerships, along with an emphasis on building the meetings and incentive market. He will oversee the team on-property in addition to managing the hotel's brand positioning, marketing and sales.

Born and raised in Cork City, Ireland, Finn moved to the U.S. at age 22 and took his first position, opening Kitty O' Sheas Irish Pub at the Hilton Chicago. Prior to his appointment at Palmer House, Finn held the Director of Finance position at the Hilton Chicago. He resides full-time in Chicago with his wife and four children.

For additional hotel information or reservations visit <u>www.palmerhousehiltonhotel.com</u> or call 312-726-7500.

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