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## Press Release

# Benchmark Hospitality Appoints Renee Brenner, CPA, Controller for Turtle Bay Resort

**Kahuku, HI, October 3, 2007:**... Benchmark Hospitality International has announced the promotion of Renee Brenner, CPA, to controller for Turtle Bay Resort. Bob Boyle, Benchmark's vice president and general manager for the property, which is located on the North Shore of O'ahu, Hawai'i, made the announcement.

"We are very proud of Renee's accomplishments here at Turtle Bay Resort," said Mr. Boyle. "She has proven herself to be the top candidate for her new position and we are privileged to have her on our leadership team."

Renee Brenner originally came to Turtle Bay Resort as assistant controller. She brought with her a unique understanding of working for destination properties, having served on the management team of La Posada de Santa Fe Resort & Spa, a Rock Resort in Santa Fe, New Mexico; Furnace Creek Inn & Ranch Resort in Death Valley, California; and Grand Canyon National Park Lodges, Grand Canyon, Arizona. She began her professional financial accounting career as an auditor for Ernst & Young.

Prior to this, Ms. Brenner worked in hospitality as a restaurant manager for a large restaurant chain based in Austin, Texas.

Renee Brenner earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Marketing from Northern Illinois University, and her Masters Degree in Professional Accounting from the University of Texas. She resides in Kahuku, Hawai'i.

Ms. Brenner comes to her new leadership position on the heels of a massive, \$70,000,000 reconstruction of Turtle Bay Resort, which has resulted in a major repositioning of the North Shore of O'ahu as one of the most desired destinations in all of Hawai'i. Sitting on an 880 acre site, famous for world-class surfing, pristine white sand beaches, and its charming country setting, Turtle Bay Resort's colorful cultural attractions, innovative ecological endeavors, and environmental adventures offer all that "True Hawai'i" has to offer.

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Turtle Bay Resort is operated by Benchmark Hospitality International and is a Preferred Hotels & Resorts Worldwide property – a collection of the world's finest independent luxury hotels. For reservations or more information, visit [www.turtlebayresort.com](http://www.turtlebayresort.com) or call (808) 293-6000.

Benchmark Hospitality International, an independent hospitality management company based in The Woodlands (Houston), Texas, operates resorts, conference centers, hotels and condominium resorts both domestically and internationally. For locations of Benchmark Hospitality properties and for additional information, visit Benchmark's Website at [www.benchmarkhospitality.com](http://www.benchmarkhospitality.com).

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