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Anthony Nieves is the Senior Vice President of Supply Management for Hilton Worldwide. Nieves oversees end-to-end supply management services and solutions for all properties within the Hilton portfolio. In this role, he is responsible for the negotiation and implementation of supplier contracts and agreements for all goods and services as well as the supervision of renovation, freight consolidation, installation, and purchasing services for furniture, fixtures, equipment and operating supplies for properties within the Hilton portfolio as well as other non-Hilton entities. Additionally, Nieves directs the formulation and implementation of corporate procurement policies and procedures.

Upon assuming his present position in 1998, Nieves integrated the various supply management activities of the company into a consolidated discipline providing end-to-end supply management solutions. Upon the acquisition of Promus Hotel Corporation in 1999, Nieves successfully merged the two companies' supply management departments, renamed and repositioned the division to more accurately reflect the responsibilities and deliverables of the discipline, and restructured its business model to achieve more savings for the hotels and add more value to the company.

Nieves' keen focus on improving efficiencies has enhanced HSM's strategic role within HHC, favorably impacting the company's growth and profitability. Nieves continues to focus on the design and management of value-added processes across organizational boundaries to meet the needs of the ultimate end user – the hotel guest. The interface that already exists within the organization's many business units allows HSM to readily leverage cross-functional activities.

A Hilton purchasing and supply management veteran for 20+ years, prior to his current position, Nieves was Vice President – Purchasing for Hilton Hotels Corporation and General Manager of Hilton Equipment Corporation. Nieves' experiences include wholesale distribution and full service restaurant management.

A recognized leader within the supply management and hospitality industries, Nieves serves as the chair for Non-Manufacturing Business Survey Committee for the Institute for Supply Management (ISM). In this role he compiles the monthly Non-Manufacturing Report on Business. He is the past chair of the board of directors for ISM and is the Chair Emeritus for the ISM – Hospitality Supply Management Forum (formerly an Executive Study Group of the National Restaurant Association (NRA). Nieves is the chairperson of The Conference Board's Purchasing and Supply Leadership Council. The council consists of chief procurement officers representing various fortune 500 companies. Additionally, he is a past Board Trustee for the Center for Advanced Procurement and Supply Research (CAPS Research), an independent global research organization. Nieves holds the titles of Certified Purchasing Manager (C.P.M.) and Accredited Purchasing Practitioner (A.P.P.) through ISM and Certified Foodservice



Purchasing Manager (CFPM) through the National Restaurant Association. Nieves is a frequent speaker to major national and international organizations including the Institute for Supply Management and numerous ISM affiliates, CAPS, International Foodservice Manufacturers Association (IFMA), National Restaurant Association, APICS, The Conference Board, American Association of Collegiate Registrars & Admissions Officers (AACRAO), the Industry Standard Conference, and the International Quality & Productivity Center (IQPC) and American Collegiate Health Care Executives (ACHE). Nieves earned a Bachelor of Science degree in hospitality travel and tourism management from Florida International University.

Originally, from New York, Nieves lives in Thousand Oaks, California with his wife, Jackie, and their three children, Kristene, Stephanie, and Daniel.