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**Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort
names Robert M. Allen hotel manager**

LAKE BUENA VISTA, Fla. – Feb. 19, 2019 – The Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort has named Robert M. Allen hotel manager. He will oversee operations of the 2,270-room property.

Allen brings over 40 years of hospitality experience to the position, in a variety of management positions with Marriott International. He most recently was the general manager of the largest hotel in Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia Marriott Downtown Hotel. Previously, Allen has held the positions of area general manager and general manager of the Greenbelt Marriott; general manager of the UMUC Marriott Hotel and Conference Center and hotel manager of the Crystal Gateway and Crystal City Marriott hotels.

In addition to his work experience, Allen is active in the tourism community, having previously served as chair of The Maryland Hotel & Lodging Association; board member and vice chair of the Philadelphia CVB and board member of Visit Baltimore. In addition, Allen has been recognized as “General Manager of the Year” by Sunstone Hotels and was general manager of Marriott’s Hotel of Year in 2007.

About the *Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort*

In the heart of the Walt Disney World Resort, the award-winning Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort resides amongst the greatest theme parks and attractions in Central Florida. It is located between *Epcot* and *Disney’s Hollywood Studios*, and nearby *Disney’s Animal Kingdom* theme park and *Magic Kingdom* Park. Guests can discover 17 world-class restaurants and lounges, sophisticated guest rooms with Westin Heavenly Beds and the luxurious Mandara Spa. The resort features five pools, two health clubs, nearby golf, complimentary transportation throughout the *Walt Disney World* Resort, the extended park hours benefit, where each day, one of the four *Walt Disney World* theme parks is open extra time for guests to enjoy select attractions (Valid theme park admission and Resort ID required) and Disney *FastPass+* service, where guests can reserve up to three select theme park experiences up to 60 days in advance of their visit. The resort can be reached at [800-227-1500](tel:800-227-1500). For more information, visit www.swandolphin.com and connect with the resort via [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#).

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