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HVS International is proud to once again be a sponsor of the UCLA Extension's 16th Annual Hotel Industry Investment Conference.

This year's event will be January 16th to 18th, 2001 at the Century Plaza Hotel & Spa (A Westin Hotel and Resort) in Los Angeles, California.

The conference opens on Tuesday evening with a gala reception hosted by Starwood Hotels & Resorts.

We have been privileged to have been asked again this year to organize and moderate a panel on Canada, entitled: Why is Everyone Looking at Canada and What Are They Finding?

Panelists include William P. Stone, Managing Director, Hotel Division, Colliers International; Douglas Greene, President, Ocean Hospitalities Inc.; David P. Pollack, Vice President, Real Estate and Development, Accor Economy Lodging; and Bruce C. Lowrey, Vice President GMAC Commercial Mortgage Corporation.

This session is on January 17th (day one) at 4:30 - 5:30 PM, so any Canadians that plan on attending please drop by.

Other interesting topics at this conference are a study entitled, "A Benchmark Study of Resort Hotels in North America, Hawaii and the Caribbean.

There are lenders speaking and hosting several roundtables. Some that may be of interest in the "Great White North" include GMAC, Credit Lyonnais, Deutsche Banc Alex. Brown and FINOVA..

If you are interested in attending, please call the UCLA Extension Real Estate Center

at 310-206-1409 for a brochure and further information or click on the web site at www.uclaextension.org/hotel2001.

Please note that The Century Plaza Hotel & Spa is currently sold out. A block of rooms for attendees has been reserved at

The St. Regis Los Angeles, at a special rate of \$360 for single and \$395 for double occupancy. Reservations can be made by telephoning the St. Regis Los Angeles at (310) 277-6111 or toll-free at (877) 787-3452.

Tuesday, Janaury 16

• Starwood's Gala Opening

Wednesday, January 17

- The Outlook from the Top
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Jack DeBoer
- Keynote Address: Dr. Leonard Kleinrock
- Evening Reception, Exhibits, and Entertainment:
- Leadership Awards Voting
 - The Capital Steps

Conference Program

- Thursday, January 18
 - The Knowledge Buffet
 - Great Prize Giveaway
 - Vote for the Deal of the Year
 - The Great Debate

Visit the website for program details: uclaextension.org/hotel2001

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DEFINITIONS

Occupancy: The ratio of total occupied rooms to total available rooms. Defined as room sales divided by the total number of rooms occupied. Average Room Rate: **RevPAR**: The application of a hotel's average occupancy to its average room rate and a true indicator of the property's ability to generate revenue. It is calculated by multiplying the occupancy by the average room rate. The total number of rooms at participating hotels.

Number of Rooms:



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