



## **GREGORY DAY NAMED GENERAL MANAGER AT SHUTTERS ON THE BEACH**

**Santa Monica, Calif. (January 21, 2008)**– Shutters on the Beach, independently owned and operated by the Edward Thomas Collection, announces the appointment of Gregory Day as general manager of the renowned oceanfront hotel in Santa Monica, California.

“Gregory brings more than 17 years of luxury hotel experience to Shutters on the Beach,” said Vice President and Managing Director Klaus Mennekes. “His vast professional experience will be a great asset to our organization.”

Prior to joining Shutters on the Beach, Day worked with Fairmont Hotels for 13 years, first at their San Francisco property, next in New Orleans, and most recently as hotel manager at The Fairmont Royal York, Toronto. Day’s experience leading to Fairmont Hotels centered around three years in the food and beverage division of Pebble Beach Resorts in Pebble Beach, California.

### **Shutters on the Beach**

Independently owned and operated by the Beverly Hills-based Edward Thomas Collection, Shutters on the Beach is an elite hotel located on the beach of Santa Monica Bay. In addition to being a savvy business destination, the hotel is known for its inspiring interiors by celebrated interior designer Michael Smith, expansive panoramic views of the Pacific Ocean and California Coastline, comfortably elegant and intimate atmosphere, dedication to guest services and a strict policy of protecting the privacy of its “who’s who” guest list. A member of *the Leading Hotels of the World*, Shutters offers two signature restaurants, One Pico and COAST Beach Café & Bar, both boasting views of the Santa Monica Beach and Pacific Ocean. ONE, the Spa at Shutters, provides the coveted services of Ole Henriksen, Hollywood’s hottest skincare specialist. As the arbiter of beach living, the hotel is also the inspiration for Shutters Beach Style, a print and online catalog ([www.shuttersbeachstyle.com](http://www.shuttersbeachstyle.com)) for purchase of gifts and accessories. Conveniently located at One Pico Boulevard, within 20 minutes of the Los Angeles Airport, Beverly Hills and Hollywood, Shutters is also within walking distance of the Santa Monica Pier and many fashionable shopping districts, fine restaurants and art galleries.

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