

**KARISMA GI VACATION CONSULTANT (Press Release)  
EL DORADO SPA RESORTS & HOTELS and AZUL HOTELS  
BY KARISMA CERTIFIES MEGAN MCWHINNIE-CROUSE AS GI VACATION  
CONSULTANT**

Richmond Hill, ON June 1, 2008 - El Dorado Spa Resorts & Hotels and Azul Hotels by Karisma, a premier collections of Gourmet Inclusive properties along the Riviera Maya, Mexico, recently certified Megan McWhinnie,-Crouse, a travel agent and destination wedding specialist at Weddings By Oceans, as a Gourmet Inclusive (GI) Vacation Consultant. McWhinnie-Crouse is now a part of an elite group of travel agents across the country certified to provide travelers with recommendations on Gourmet Inclusive vacations to the Riviera Maya based on extensive firsthand experience and education.

"Becoming a GI Vacation Consultant provided me with an in-depth understanding of what makes the Gourmet Inclusive vacation experience truly unique," said McWhinnie-Crouse, Independent owner and Managing Director of Weddings By Oceans, "My certification as a GI Vacation Consultant allows me to assist customers with greater confidence, based on my personal knowledge of the Gourmet Inclusive philosophy and the rigorous training involved in the program. After visiting the adults-only and family friendly properties, and being treated to world-class service, I am excited to create customized travel itineraries according to individual client desires and expectations."

The GI Vacation Consultant Program is designed to personally educate travel professionals on the value of Gourmet Inclusive, a distinctive philosophy that allows guests to savor every detail of their environment. From the gourmet cuisine to the variety of resort services, fine decor, and amenities, each aspect of Gourmet Inclusive is designed to create a unique experience that fosters togetherness for couples and families.

As a GI Vacation Consultant, McWhinnie-Crouse, is a certified travel specialist, catering to clients that seek the ultimate in destination weddings. McWhinnie-Crouse is now an expert on all Gourmet Inclusive properties including El Dorado Royale, A Spa Resort by Karisma; El Dorado Casitas Royale by Karisma; El Dorado Seaside Suites by Karisma; El Dorado Maroma, a Beachfront Resort by Karisma; Azul Beach Hotel by Karsma; Azul Sensatori Hotel by Karisma and Azul Fives Hotel by Karisma, opening in November 2009.

About El Dorado Spa Resorts & Hotels and Azul Hotels by Karisma El Dorado Spa Resorts & Hotels and Azul Hotels by Karisma are a premier hotel collection operating properties throughout the Riviera Maya, Mexico, where guestssavor a Gourmet Inclusive experience that fosters togetherness. Karisma properties have been honored with the industry's top accolades including, Conde Nast Traveler's "Top 100 Hotels in the World," Conde Nast Traveler's "Gold List," Forbes' "Top 10 Most Romantic Hotels," TUI Travel PLC's "Hotel of the Year," and AAA's "Four Diamond Award," Karisma has received worldwide recognition for its creative approach to hospitality management and product innovations including resorts with swim-up suites, Infinity balcony pools, beach butlers and cash-free transactions.