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Press Release - Kankakee County Illinois: New General Manager Hired at the Manteno Country Inn and Suites

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Lance Schaefer, President of Capstone Management Group, LLC of Dixon, Illinois recently announced the hiring of Kristina Landon as General Manager for the Country Inn & Suites of Manteno, Illinois. She will be assuming the position vacated by Garry Gilliam. Mr. Gilliam transferred from the Manteno hotel to the under-construction Country Inn & Suites in Indianapolis, Indiana as its first General Manager.

Ms. Landon had been employed at Country Inn & Suites as Front Desk Associate prior to accepting the position of General Manager. Previous experiences also include several years of management including Department Manager and Customer Service Manager for Wal-Mart Corporation and Inventory Control/Quality Assurance Manager for Trinidad Logistics in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The Country Inn & Suites in Manteno was opened in spring 2003. The hotel operates under franchise agreement with Country Inn & Suites by Carlson, is own by Manteno Hospitality LP and management is provided through contract with Capstone Management Group, LLC of Dixon, IL.

Reservations for any of the Deluxe Guest Rooms, Extended Stay, or Celebration Suites may be made by calling 815-468-2600, by visiting <http://www.countryinns.com>, or by visiting the hotel at 380 Cypress Drive, Manteno, IL. Special rates available for groups and corporate travelers, AAA or AARP members.

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