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Mary V. Murray Named Manager of Black Olive Bar & Grill at The National Conference Center

Brings over three decades of food and beverage experience to new position

LEESBURG, Va., Feb. 17, 2016—Geoff Lawson, vice president and general manager of The National Conference Center, announced today the hiring of Mary V. Murray as manager of the Black Olive Bar & Grill at The National.

Murray brings more than 35 years of food and beverage experience which includes owning her own restaurant in the Florida Keys and managing a number of casual and fine dining restaurants. Most recently, she played an essential role in the successful opening of two new sports bars in Ohio.

“We are very happy to have Mary as part of our Black Olive team,” stated Lawson. “Her experience will be a great asset to our food & beverage initiatives as we enhance the Black Olive experience for all our guests, as a sports bar and as a grill.”

The Black Olive has undergone a number of renovations and features an exciting new menu designed by The National’s Executive Chef Chris Ferrier. The Black Olive also features an extensive wine list curated by Mary Watson, chief wine officer at The National. The Black Olive has an exciting calendar including karaoke, live music and DJ scheduled.

Murray is a graduate of Kent State University, where she earned a bachelor’s degree in business management. She enjoys spending time with her children and participating in a number of outdoor activities. She lives in Alexandria, Va. with her fiancé.

More about The Black Olive Bar & Grill and The National Conference Center

The Black Olive Sports Bar & Grill is located at The National Conference Center in Virginia, 12 miles from Dulles International Airport and 35 miles from Washington, D.C. The National Conference Center is one of the largest and most comprehensive conference centers in the nation. With 917 guest rooms and over 260,000 square feet of meeting and group function space, including the West Belmont Place catering complex with its 16,500 square foot ballroom, The National has become the nation’s headquarters for productive meetings and West Belmont Place the hub for Loudoun County and surrounding area social functions. West Belmont Place was named 2013 Best Venue by the International Special Events Society. The National Conference Center is also on the GSA schedule. The National is owned by NCC PS Enterprises LLC, a venture between PCCP, LLC and Stoneleigh Capital, LLC., which retained LaKota Hotels & Resorts to oversee all aspects of the day-to-day operations. For information about Black Olive Bar and Grill call 703 724-6265. Follow on Facebook.com/BlackOliveBar and @BlackOliveBar1 on Twitter for deals and promotions.

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