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## **Executive Summary**

### **Prior Year's Hotel Performance Overview**

The DoubleTree by Hilton of Nashua, Massachusetts achieved an exceptional financial performance in 2018 by outperforming all previous year's revenue results. This record breaking year had a total revenue of \$14,233,115 that exceeded the previous year by \$2,270,862. The average rate improved by \$12.94 versus 2017 and the hotel achieved a \$99.70 RevPAR that was an increase of \$18.50 year over year. The Gross Operating Profit finished at \$5,645,675 that was an increase of \$1,519,478 year over year.

### **Overall Property Position in the Market**

A significant and unexpected demand generator developed late in the third quarter of 2018 with a declaration of state of emergency across the Nashua, North Nashua and Lawrence, Massachusetts communities. This emergency situation involved over-pressurized gas lines causing multiple explosions and simultaneous residential fires across a widespread area. Columbia Gas, a subsidiary of NiSource, was responsible for the gas lines and immediately dispatched hundreds of sub-contracted pipeline crews.

## **Food and Beverage Overview**

### **Introduction**

Hard rock by Hilton Nashua provides full service food and beverage services to both the corporate and social markets. The hotel features three outlets including: Speaker's Corner Restaurant, Speaker's Bar and Lounge, and In-Room Dining Services. The hotel offers dining services from 6:30am until 12:30am daily. The Hard rock by Hilton Nashua has 10,290 square feet of flexible meeting space. From corporate meetings to extravagant social events, the Grand Ballroom can accommodate up to 400 guests.

### **Conrad's Bar and Grill**

Newly renovated Speaker's Corner Restaurant, with its refreshed and contemporary look, will help generate more business within the community as well as retain hotel guests to stay onsite during their travels. There will be seating for up to 100 in the dining room, 65 on the outdoor patio, and 66 at the bar and lounge. The restaurant features multiple televisions and a wide selection of beers on tap. Located off of the main lobby, the bar and lounge area invites guests to socialize in a relaxed setting, watch their favorite sports team, and enjoy live music. The re-conceptualized space creates a more inviting atmosphere, attracting new and old clients alike. From those traveling in to meet and greet upon arrival to local businessmen and women looking to decompress after a hard day's work, Speaker's Corner is the perfect spot. Speaker's Corner Restaurant is open weekdays from 6:30am to 12:30am and weekends from 7:00am to 12:30am.

### **Banquet Sales and Catering**

The holiday seasons present a special opportunity for family, friends and travelers to experience memorable occasions in a fun, festive atmosphere. The hotel features a New Year's Eve celebration event with live music and a champagne toast to cap off the night. On New Year's Day, there is an enhanced breakfast buffet with carved ham and specialty French toast. The hotel hosts a buffet in the Grand Ballroom on Easter Sunday with an area for the children to visit and take photos with the Easter Bunny. Mother's Day features an enhanced breakfast buffet with two scheduled seating times to maximize the level of business and offer a consistent experience throughout the day. On Thanksgiving the hotel features a day time buffet with many traditional comfort food offerings.

### **Additional Field 1**

The Group and Catering sales managers creatively sell over 10,000 square feet of versatile meeting space. From weddings to corporate events, the flexible meeting space is ideal for all types of business and desired setups. With a goal of 23 weddings in 2019, an increase of 5 over 2018, and an influx of corporate conventions, the sales team will leverage the newly renovated catering facilities and banquet equipment to secure higher revenue for each function. The 5,200 square foot Grand Ballroom can be divided into 6 sections, accommodating up to 400 reception style, and can include portable staging, bars, and dance floors. The Executive Boardroom, located next to the Grand Ballroom offers a newly resurfaced conference table with built in electrical outlets, 16 deluxe ergonomic chairs, and a 75 inch TV for a more seamless presentation.

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