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Two of San Francisco's Largest Hotels Partner to Offer Meeting Planners the Ideal Union Square Location and Views for San Francisco Meetings

Grand Hyatt San Francisco and The Westin St. Francis Introduce Union Square Alliance

San Francisco, California (June 22, 2015) – [Grand Hyatt San Francisco](#) and [The Westin St. Francis](#) announce a new partnership, Union Square Alliance. This exciting collaboration pairs two of San Francisco's largest hotels to provide guest rooms and meeting space for groups looking for an iconic and convenient San Francisco convention experience.

Grand Hyatt San Francisco and The Westin St. Francis both border San Francisco's famed Union Square, and boast incredible views from their 36th Floor and 32nd Floor premiere meeting rooms, respectively. While both properties have high demand for business and leisure travelers, the unique needs of small and medium groups led them to join forces to create a program for mid-sized conventions that are looking for a landmark San Francisco meeting location.

"Grand Hyatt and The Westin St. Francis are two of San Francisco's most historic properties. We offer a combined 86,000 square feet of meeting space, 1,000 weekday guest rooms and 1,250 weekend guest rooms. Additionally, our proximity to Union Square allows companies to host events in Union Square's incredible plaza, which can accommodate up to 1,000 people for a private, tented event, and have guests stay just steps away," remarked Judy Cronkhite, director of sales and marketing for Grand Hyatt San Francisco.

"We have joined forces because we see a growing need in San Francisco for mid-sized meetings that want to be close to the mid-Market tech hub, and also desire meeting space that shows off the

spectacular views that both The Westin St. Francis and Grand Hyatt offer from our 32nd and 36th floors,” said Elaine Clancy, director of sales and marketing for The Westin St. Francis.

The Union Square Alliance will allow meeting planners greater flexibility by being able to spread meeting space and guest rooms across the two properties, while remaining nearby. The two properties are just one block apart and both border Union Square. Group rates are available.

For more information on Grand Hyatt San Francisco, please visit grandsanfrancisco.hyatt.com

For more information on The Westin St. Francis, please visit www.westinstfrancis.com

About Grand Hyatt San Francisco – *Sophistication on a Grand Level*

With an unparalleled location in the heart of the vibrant metropolis of San Francisco, Grand Hyatt San Francisco offers luxurious accommodations, authentic hospitality and limitless access to the City by the Bay’s world-class shopping, historic landmarks, attractions, premier dining and entertainment. Ideal for business and leisure travelers alike, Grand Hyatt San Francisco features 660 guestrooms, including 29 suites, *Respire* hypo-allergenic rooms, a private Grand Club, expert Les Clef d’Or Concierge staff, a state-of-the-art Stay Fit health club, sophisticated dining with a local focus, as well as award winning business facilities with 27,000 square-feet of flexible function space, plus San Francisco’s only conference theatre. For more information regarding Grand Hyatt San Francisco, please contact the hotel by phone at 415.398.1234 or visit the hotel website: www.grandsanfrancisco.hyatt.com

About Grand Hyatt

Grand Hyatt features large-scale, distinctive hotels in major gateway cities and resort destinations. With presence around the world and critical mass in Asia, Grand Hyatt hotels provide sophisticated global business and leisure travelers with upscale accommodations, extraordinary restaurants, bars, spas and fitness centers, as well as comprehensive business and meeting facilities. Signature elements of Grand Hyatt include dramatic architecture, state of the art technology, and facilities for an array of business or social gatherings of all sizes.

About The Westin St. Francis

Opened more than a century ago on March 21, 1904, The Westin St. Francis still today maintains its preeminence as San Francisco's center of social, theatrical and business life. Renowned for luxury accommodations and excellent service, The Westin St. Francis continues to preserve its rich history and elegance while enhancing the guest experience with fresh, innovative concepts. Located on San Francisco’s famous Union Square, The Westin St. Francis is just steps from world class shopping, dining, theatres and art galleries.

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