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**broughtonHOTELS Appoints Wayne Leming as  
Regional Director of Operations & General Manager of the Ivy Hotel Chicago**

*Hotel Industry Professional Bring 25 Years of Experience to  
broughtonHOTELS Chicago Hotel Portfolio*

Anaheim, CA — July 15, 2019 — broughtonHOTELS, hotel management company of nearly twenty hotels, is pleased to announce the appointment of Wayne Leming as Regional Director of Operations for the company's four Chicago Hotels, including the [Ivy Hotel](#), [Willows Hotel](#), [Majestic Hotel](#), and [City Suites Hotel](#).

"We are thrilled to welcome Wayne Leming to the broughtonHOTELS family," said Larry Broughton, CEO of broughtonHOTELS. "Wayne is incredibly talented; we look forward to his efforts and successes in driving revenue, enhancing team member engagement, and increasing guest satisfaction at our Chicago boutique hotels."

In his new role, Leming is responsible for the daily operations of the boutique hotels in downtown Chicago and the Wrigleyville neighborhood. A dynamic hospitality professional, Leming brings a background of 22 years in senior management experience with a focus on Food & Beverage and Operations.

Prior to joining broughtonHOTELS Leming served as General Manager of Raffaello Hotel Chicago. Leming has played a key role in developing talent, restructuring teams, and overseeing multiple renovations and new hotel builds for hotels such as the Crowne Plaza, Sheraton, and the famed Warwick Allerton Hotel Chicago.

Together with the rest of their team at the broughtonHOTELS Chicago properties, Leming and Broughton look forward to showcasing the hotels' reputation as the most unique hotels to experience in Chicago. For more information on broughtonHOTELS Chicago hotels, visit <https://www.broughtonhotels.com/destinations/chicago-il/>.

**About broughtonHOTELS** An innovative and privately held hospitality company, broughtonHOTELS delivers highly specialized services in hotel management, investment, and development. Founded in 2001 by industry leader and entrepreneur, Larry Broughton, the company is well established as an operator of independent boutique hotels. Based in Orange County, CA broughtonHOTELS continues to invest in top-flight hospitality talent to support its growing portfolio of nearly 20 managed hotel properties in highly sought-after destinations from California to Illinois. The company was recently awarded as HSMAI's "Best of the Best" Hotel Management Company of the Year 2018. The award is given to the hotel operator that has excelled in delivering exceptional management services in operations, accounting, HR and marketing while driving gross revenue to ownership groups.