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**HAMPTON INN FT. LAUDERDALE AIRPORT NORTH
ANNOUNCES CHIEF ENGINEER – HECTOR BOURDIER**

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The Hampton Inn Fort Lauderdale Airport located at 2301 S.W. 12th Avenue proudly announces that it has appointed Hector Bourdier as the Chief Engineer. The hotel has 109 well-appointed guest rooms, a uniquely designed South Florida tropical lobby and an outdoor picturesque pool area for relaxation.

Mr. Bourdier brings extensive experience in the maintenance profession with several certifications. Prior to joining Vista Host and the Hampton Inn Fort Lauderdale Airport, Hector served as Building Maintenance Manager for various residential complexes. His 6+ years in South Florida's building maintenance has prepared him to take on the new challenge of maintaining our beautiful upscale hotel to keep it looking new.

General Manager, Suria Plante, remarked, "We are happy to have Hector Bourdier join the Hilton Family® of service professionals at the Hampton Inn Fort Lauderdale Airport North. Hector's experience will help us condition the hotel in sultry South Florida as we strive to top our outstanding service level."

About the Hampton Inn Fort Lauderdale Airport

The Hampton Inn Fort Lauderdale Airport is located at 2301 SW Ave., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315 and is on the city side of Ft. Lauderdale, 5 miles from Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport, the downtown Fort Lauderdale Historic District, the Las Olas Entertainment District and the famous Fort Lauderdale beaches. Within two miles of the hotel is the Fort Lauderdale Convention Center and Port Everglades Cruises Ship Terminals. Less than ½ mile from the hotel is Interstate 95. For additional information, visit www.hamptoninnftlauderdaleairport.com.

The hotel offers complimentary high-speed wireless Internet in all guest rooms, a complimentary shuttle to and from the Ft. Lauderdale Hollywood International Airport, Port Everglades Cruise Terminal, and the Las Olas Entertainment District 24 hours a day.

The hotel also features Hampton's On the House™ hot breakfast buffet daily just off the main lobby. The Hampton Inn Fort Lauderdale Airport participates in Hilton sponsored promotions, including the industry renowned Hilton HHonors® program where guests earn valuable travel points and miles.

About Vista Host

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