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WORK EXPERIENCE

Vacation Key West, Inc. November 1994 - Present Owner/President Responsibilities: CEO, of a Travel/Marketing company specializing in accommodation packages in the Florida Keys and Key West.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Tourist Development Council Florida Keys District Advisory Committee (1) October 2005 - October 2008 Responsibilities: Committee Member and Chairman. Responsible for the funding of events and capital improvements projects through bed tax collection

Lodging Association of the Florida Keys June 2002 - 2004 Responsibilities: Committee member responsible for voting on issues relating to the local lodging industry.

Key West Theatre Festival June 1991 - 2003 Responsibilities: Board Member and Board Secretary for Annual Theatre Festival

Key West Business Guild June 2011 - present Responsibilities: Board Member and Treasurer responsible for determining budget and voting on Guild business and by-laws.

WLRN/WKWM Community Advisory Board

April 2009 - present

Responsibilities: Board Member and Chairman, responsible for providing community input to the station's governing body regarding programming, community service and impact on the community to address specific needs of the community

Brief summary as to qualifications to serve on AIPP committee:

I have been involved in tourism since arriving in Key West in 1991, focusing on sales and marketing for hotels until 1994. I then expanded my involvement and founded my own travel company Vacation Key West, Inc. in November 1994. On a broader scale my involvement with

the Key West Theatre Festival allowed me to experience the importance of the role of cultural arts in the destination. As an actress, playwright and director, I have become well acquainted with the local theatres and additional venues providing entertainment during the last 20 years.