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**STRATEGIC HOTELS & RESORTS TO PRESENT AT
THE SIXTH ANNUAL JMP SECURITIES RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

CHICAGO – May 14, 2007 – Strategic Hotels & Resorts (NYSE: BEE) announced today that James Mead, executive vice president and chief financial officer, will present remarks at The Sixth Annual JMP Securities Research Conference in San Francisco on Wednesday, May 23, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. Pacific Time/5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

A live audio webcast of the presentation may be accessed at <http://www.wsw.com/webcast/jmp4/bee/>, or alternatively, through the company's website at www.strategichotels.com within the Investor Relations Section (News and Events). Viewers are encouraged to log on approximately 15 minutes prior to the presentation to register and download any necessary software. A replay of the webcast will be available shortly after the live presentation and will be archived for three months.

About the Company

Strategic Hotels & Resorts, Inc. is a real estate investment trust (REIT) which owns and asset manages high-end hotels and resorts. The company has ownership interests in 20 properties with an aggregate of 10,005 rooms. For further information, please visit the company's website at www.strategichotels.com.

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