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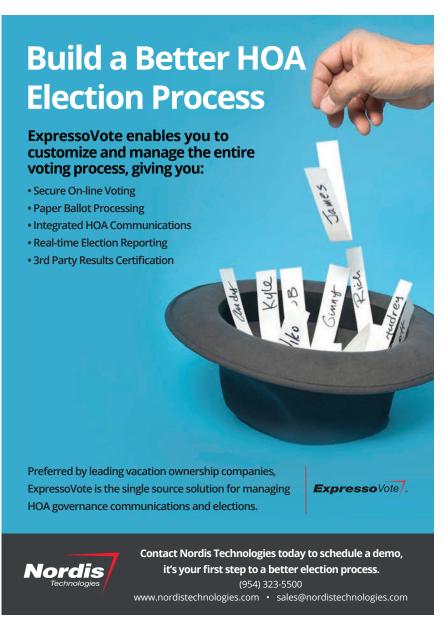
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### 20 Ideas for a Maturing Property



Sharon Scott Wilson, RRP Publisher Resort Trades

Managing an aging resort often presents special challenges: closets that are too small; insufficient lighting; past "upgrades" that look patched together. If you are responsible for what the industry has labelled a "legacy resort," perhaps you're working with a limited budget, as well. Do you find that as often as you may review your property, make yourself to-do lists, and stretch your brain to think how you can make things better; there's almost always something you've overlooked? Have you ever wondered if it might be possible to make your resort property elegant, rather than merely serviceable?

We've come up with a few ideas that appealed to us. You might just find a nugget or two that you hadn't thought of before.

- 1. Absolutely the first thing to do is to update your website so that it is mobile-responsive for smart-phone users if it's not already.
- 2. Something easily overlooked in resort management is to "PR yourself." Do your social media homework by assigning a staff member to post status updates regularly. Try to keep your website current with special offers and news about seasonal activities. Give viewers a reason to keep coming back by posting personal stories about families and how they enjoyed their vacations.
- 3. Check on the cost of using digital signage instead of print if you can afford it. Using current technology might help give your resort some additional panache.
- 4. It goes without saying that your resort will appear newer whenever you use the latest technology, including everything from automated online reservations, to chatbots, keyless entry systems, and lightning-fast Wifi.

- 5. Look for the overlooked, like peep holes that face from the hallway into the unit. Oops!
- 6. Make bathroom lighting bright enough for doing makeup. (Ask a woman to check it... pul-eeease!)
- 7. Would your budget allow for a wall-mounted shaving/makeup mirror in the master bathroom? A lighted one would be even better.
- 8. Speaking of the bathroom, if your property has mounted hair dryers such as those found at the No-Roach Motel down the street get rid of them at once! These are the most classless things on earth. Even moderately priced motels have hand-held units in fancy black bags these days.
- 9. Does your resort serve an international audience? Perhaps you should have adaptors available at the front desk. While we're on the subject, it would be a nice extra service to have loaner cell phone chargers available,
- 10. Place an emergency flashlight in one of the kitchen drawers.
- 11. While we're on the topic of emergencies, laminate your list of emergency phone numbers. In fact, we've found that sprucing up your in-room guest directory gets you to the next highest rung on the elite-places-to-stay ladder. How about a digital one? Take a look at https://crave-emenu.com for ideas. You can use their technology or perhaps create your own.
- 12. Set aside a little space with a computer and a printer for that guest who just cannot get away. (Or the one who needs to print a boarding pass.)
- 13. Provide a CD/DVD/Blu-Ray lending library and provide those electronics in your units. Families can't spend every waking moment at the amusement

park, on the golf course, swimming, or skiing, after all. Give them some opportunity for down time.

- 14. Check and listen to the speed, noise, and effectiveness of the a/c fan coil in bedrooms. There's nothing more annoying than being rattled awake every hour and a half by a clanging wall unit. Not to mention trying to sleep in a room in which the temperature fluctuates radically.
- 15. Encourage guests to virtually check-in on Facebook, Foursquare, and similar sites when they arrive and to update their fun vacation throughout their stay.
- 16. Monitor TV volumes in each unit to ensure they can't extend beyond a certain volume. Hopefully, your interior designer has arranged bedrooms so that headboards do not back up to the same wall that serves a television on the other side.
- 17. Provide a nightlight in bathrooms.
- 18. Install an automatic a/c cut-off in guest rooms if balcony doors are left open.
- 19. If your property uses magnetic key cards, test whether they demagnetize when placed next to a mobile phone. If they do, arrange a way to warn guests in your front desk's standard operating procedures.
- 20. Provide a mouse pad if desks or tables most likely to be used as desks have a glass surface.

Perhaps you have an idea or two of your own for little touches that can help improve the quality of your owner's or guest's experience. If so, share them with your peers by sending comments to Sharon@TheTrades.com.

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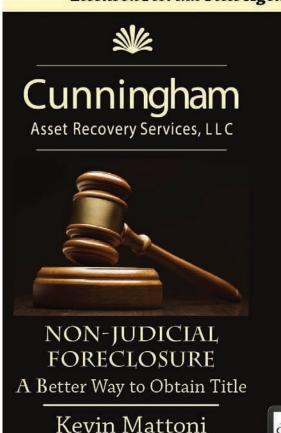






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## Meet the People Who Make the Resort Industry Great!

by Marge Lennon

#### **Mary Faris Talent Acquisition Director Bluegreen Resorts**



Mary Faris joined Bluegreen Resorts in January of 2016 as Talent Acquisition Manager for Hospitality and was promoted to Talent Acquisition Director a year later. In this role, she is responsible for leading and driving Bluegreen's talent acquisition function within the Resort Operations division. Prior to joining Bluegreen, Mary held similar positions with Hershey Entertainment & Resorts, recruiting for ARAMARK and the Advertising Specialty Institute.

This high-energy lady was an ARDA Finalist for Talent Acquisition in 2017 and 2018 and is recognized and applauded company-wide for the positive impact she has made in the acquisition of new talent in Resort Operations. Some of Mary's most notable accomplishments include launching a Recruitment Campaign to proactively staff a Florida Keys resort following Hurricane Irma. Employees were forced to flee the area due to lost housing after the hurricane, which made recruiting in the market very challenging. The creative recruitment campaign Mary launched included incentives for new associates to attract them back to the market and help them with their housing cost.

Mary works directly with hiring managers, HR Business Partners, and her Talent Acquisition Partners to coach them in making the best hiring decisions and ensure a diverse and well-rounded candidate pipeline. She has facilitated learning and development training for her hiring managers to educate them on full cycle talent management. This includes how to attract the best talent, engage talent and retain talent.

To extend her outreach and her ability to continue to find top talent, Mary leads the recruitment campaign for the Leadership **Experience Accelerated** 

Development (LEAD) Internship program. This included close partnerships with premier learning institutions throughout the country and educating Hospitality students about the benefits of a career in the timeshare industry. Her "college tour" process generated over 400 resumes, resulting in interviews of more than 150 candidates and 11 hires. Mary partnered with corporate marketing to create a new recruitment campaign to attract the best interns in the nation for 2018. Fifty percent of the newly hired interns came from the top five hospitality schools in

Originally from Philadelphia, Mary has lived in Fort Lauderdale since January 2015 but is still a devoted Philadelphia Eagles fan. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Government and Political Science with Dual Minors in Economics and History from Millersville University in Lancaster, PA and recently earned a Master of Science in Human Capital Development from La Salle University in Philadelphia and has multiple professional HR certifi-

Mary is proud of being able to make a difference for a company that trusts and values her ideas. She also loves the challenge - like when there were more people than jobs during the 2008 recession - or now, when the situation is reversed. When not recruiting new hires for Bluegreen, Mary is the commissioner of her own girls-only fantasy football team, a role she has enjoyed for almost ten years.

"There's a continuing need to be original and creative to find the best talent to provide excellent customer service to our guests," says Mary. "I I'm proud to help attract these professionals as I believe they are the heart and soul of our company."

Marge Lennon has been a publicist and writer for the timeshare industry for over three decades. Her byline appears frequently in industry publications. She most enjoys writing articles that are "interview driven" and writing ARDA award nominations, with an impressive track record of wins over the years.



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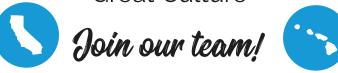




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According to Richard Whitfield, manager of the Custom Solutions Department, customers in the resort industry have a long history of ordering custom vehicles for specific tasks. This indicated a need for task-specific vehicles.

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"Despite the varying applications, many resorts buy one-size-fits-all vehicles then add accessories for a specific task, rather than going through the full customization process," said Whitfield. "For example, a resort employee may add a standard van box to a utility vehicle to create a housekeeping vehicle. This can leave their teams poorly organized, searching for the items they need and running back and forth to staging areas."

Others may add a stake side kit to a utility vehicle used for trash pickup. This limits capacity and leaves trash exposed to guests during removal and

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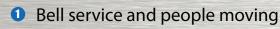


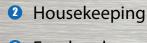


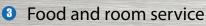




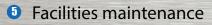






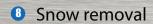


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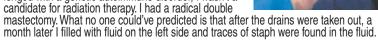
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## **Preparing for ARDA Awards**

By Marge Lennon



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Now in its 32nd year, the awards program welcomes nearly a thousand nominations each year and operates like a well-oiled machine due to the dedication of Catherine Lacey, ARDA's VP of Meetings & Conventions, the awards committee - which is comprised of professionals representing different facets of the industry and scores of volunteer judges

Explained Catherine, "It is important to understand that Awards Committee members do not review or select winners for the Awards. We leave that process to the non-partisan judges, experts in the category they are judging. Instead, the awards committee is part of the planning process for everything related to the ARDA Awards submissions and ARDA Awards Gala. They review the Awards

Guide to determine any need to add, delete or modify any categories according to the ever-changing landscape of our industry. They also review and make recommendations on the talent for the Awards Gala. Our true award is seeing the growth of this program over the years and the recognition of our industry's best of the best".



How it works. In selecting the winners, about two dozen ARDA members from around the globe serve as volunteer judges. A certain number points are awarded for each question. The narrative with the highest number of points is the winner. Period. Since the judging is "blind" with the candidate's name and company blanked out, everyone is on equal footing. This enables large companies to compete with the smaller ones. Professionals in their fields conduct judging for advertising and design entries at ARDA's offices. (See sidebar story on writing winning awards.)

We spoke to Grand Pacific Resorts, Welk Resorts, and Bluegreen Vacations, who explained why they participate in the awards program and what it means to their employees.

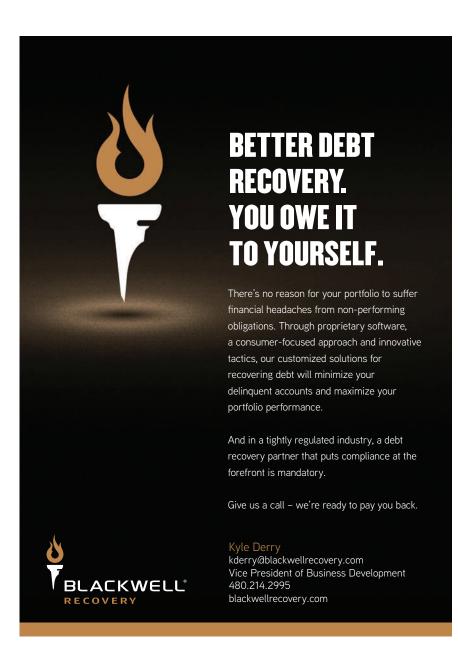
"The ARDA Awards program is a valuable recognition tool that increases morale and associate engage ment, "said Nigel Lobo, RRP, Chief Operating Officer of Grand Pacific Resorts. During award season,



Nigel Lobo

there is a buzz of excitement starting with a personal call from our Co-President David Brown congratulating a nominee along with a grand announcement to all associates. Each finalist is recognized at a special dinner with the executive team where they receive a certificate and medal to instill elation just before the Gala. We also honor each finalist with a warm welcome home from ARDA World with recognition in their department, mention in the press release, and special recognition at the annual meetings, in associate communications and at our own awards gala. When you're a mid-size company, standing alongside big brands at the ARDA Awards program, you send a message to your associates that you know they have excellence within them and that their heartfelt contributions are equally as impactful as name recognition and size.

Alexandra Rosa, an associate at Grand Pacific Resorts, shared what the awards program meant to her, "It's a great feeling working for a company that goes above and beyond to show its associates they're appreciated. When I toasted a glass of champagne at the reception as Co-President David Brown approached me to ask how my evening was going, it was a surreal experience. I shook his hand and expressed my gratitude for being recognized. He laughed and said he should be thanking me. I beamed with pride that night and for days after.'





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Welk Resorts is very active in the ARDA awards program. Explains Tracy F. Ward, Vice President of Corporate Culture for Welk Resorts, "We honor our award finalists with a special invitation to attend the awards Gala at our expense. They are touched that we feel this strongly about them since attendance at the ARDA convention is typically limited to key leaders within the organization. During the convention, finalists are invited to a company dinner along with executives, creating a memorable experience. There is a special bond that's created when co-workers share in the winning moment at the Gala and an amazing level of pride, excitement and support is generated when we share our list of award finalists and recipients with the company."

Shared Ada Soriano-Grzywna, Senior

Vice-President of Resort Operations for Bluegreen Vacations, "We believe this recognition serves as a vehicle to reward our top performers and to propel careers to the next

level. We value this program, in part because having dedicated industry professionals serving as judges validates the

to the mission and vision of the organization. Over the years, we have been strong supporters of the ARDA awards as they have provided an opportunity to feature our best talent and give our associates a sense of appreciation for their accomplishments."



#### **TIPS ON WRITING AN AWARD-WINNING NARRATIVE**

To give you a few tips on writing award narratives and help you walk away with an ARDY, we are sharing a few suggestions from veteran judges.

- Make your nomination count by including examples. Give details, specific results and measurable outcomes. Entries with typographical and grammatical errors send a message that the submission was not important enough to have multiple people review it.
- Focus on specific accomplishments and not general requirements of the job. Be sure you are answering the questions being asked.
- Present a narrative that helps the judge "meet" your nominee and appreciate their accomplish-
- Stick to the required page
- Avoid using acronyms or initials that are only familiar to people in your company.
- Try to make the person come alive on paper; a good writer can do this. Describe them in a manner that will make the judge want to meet them in person and exchange ideas. If you can't hire a professional writer or publicist, use the best writer in your com-pany. The quality of the writing is paramount to the success of the narrative and a huge factor

in scoring high points. Thus a professionally aided nomination of less merit may overshadow a nomination written by someone with less writing skills.

For design categories With as many as 100 design awards and related materials to review in a single day, judges agree that brevity of the narrative is important. When the write-up and the visuals appear to tell different stories, or required elements are missing, this will hurt an entry. Without both "before" and "after" images taken from the same angle in the renovation competition, it is difficult to adequately judge such an entry. Quality photography is a key element to design award winners.

For advertising and promotion categories, Collateral materials are required for certain categories so judges can see how all the pieces worked together. Even for something as straight-forward as a logo, knowing its intended use helps judges decide its effectiveness. Collateral is of utmost importance, since that's the "deliverable" in advertising and promotional campaigns.

Marge Lennon has been a publicist and writer for the timeshare industry for over three decades. Her byline appears frequently in industry publications. She most enjoys writing articles that are "interview driven" and writing ARDA award nominations, with an impressive track record of wins over the years.





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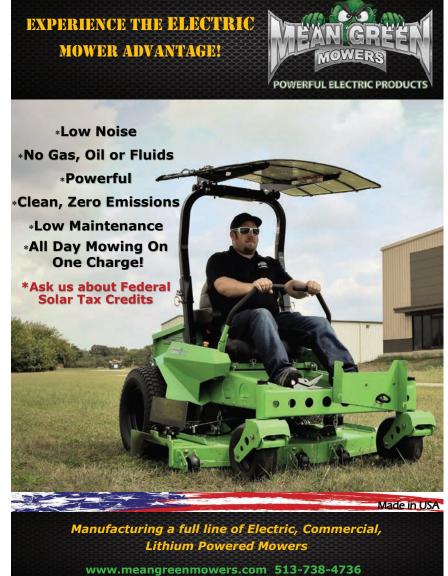
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# Making Travel Inclusive Across Generations

By Mike Flaskey



As technology continues to increase its influence on logistical planning, and millennials' preferences have companies scrambling to capture their attention, the travel industry has undergone a notable transformation.

Today's consumers demand a seamless process in most every part of their day-to-day lives, and they expect these comforts to translate into their travel experiences, from hotel bookings to restaurant reservations to unforgettable live events. But in catering to the instant gratification driven by the demand of primarily millennials, it is possible for the hospitality industry to unintentionally overlook another demographic of travelers that remains as equally as robust as the millennial market: baby boomers.

Though their demands may be less focused on upgraded activities or digital check ins, baby boomers expect to embark on four or five leisure trips a year according to the AARP Travel Research: 2018 Travel Trends survey. The survey also found there's a growing sentiment among the generation that they travel to relax and rejuvenate, up to 49 percent compared to 38 percent in 2017. And with the majority of boomers noting their primary motivation to travel is to spend time with friends and family, it presents new opportunities for us in the travel industry to make vacations a family affair and embrace the multigenerational travel trend



**Finding Common Ground** 

Baby boomers make up more than half of our member base at Diamond Resorts and we have seen the power vacations have to bring multiple generations together – as long as they present an opportunity for everyone to find common ground. While catering to a variety of preferences isn't easy, we can use data to conduct analysis of our members and guests' interests and travel habits to help identify which activities they are most likely to enjoy. Doing this helps us in the industry subsequently develop new programs and offerings.

Vacations are most successful, for both families in terms of satisfaction and hospitality companies with regard to retention, when all walk away happy. Having options that have mass appeal, as well as ones that are targeted toward a certain group, can make this possible. For example, at Diamond Resorts, we developed Events of a Lifetime, a unique experiential vacation platform that includes once-in-a-lifetime events and experiences. The events range from private concerts to dinners with sports stars, so there's

something that appeals to anyone in the family.

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Mike Flaskey, CEO of Diamond Resorts, has more than 20 years of senior leadership experience in public and privately held companies, with a key focus on growth-oriented companies within the vacation ownership industry. He previously held the position of executive vice president and chief sales and marketing officer for Diamond Resorts from 2014 to 2016, and executive vice president of sales and marketing, North America for Diamond Resorts from 2010 to 2014. Throughout Flaskey's tenure at Diamond Resorts, the company has achieved unprecedented growth both organically and through strategic acquisition integration.

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# 5 Questions to Evaluate Your Total Resort Revenue Strategy

By Blake Madril



Optimizing revenue for resorts is all about capturing and capitalizing on the unique opportunities that business model creates. While traditional hotels have well-established room revenue management processes, the modern resort business model encompasses a wider variety of revenue streams that can be incredibly complex, but not impossible, to manage.

Resorts require a more tailored approach that goes beyond the well-traveled road of rooms revenue management. Now resorts are seeking to optimize their flexible guest rooms to accommodate families of all sizes, while pricing per person or by unit, as well as dynamically price or yield a multitude of offers and wholesale rates.

The unique resort business model presents a wealth of opportunities for revenue strategists to transform their revenue performance, but it also introduces some barriers to success. Here are five questions resort owners and managers must ask themselves as they adopt revenue management principles to achieve total revenue optimization.

## 1. How do I get my pricing strategy up to par?

When it comes to pricing, developers, general managers and revenue managers all struggle to identify the optimal pricing strategy to maximize revenue at their properties. Achieving an optimal price point is difficult considering the amount of data across many systems, the integrity of that data and volatility in demand. Because of these complexities, and the many ways in which resorts must price their products, traditional dynamic pricing simply isn't an ideal solution for many resorts. Yet without it, there is a greater risk of resources spent on constant manual oversight of rules-based pricing.

Moving forward, resorts leading the charge in revenue innovation are deploying automated-pricing technology through machine-learning that can analyze historical and future market data to price each room product or rate plan for the desired channel. They can track and report on acquisition costs to personalize pricing based on guest attributes and understand their most profitable business to strategically shift business mix as desired. Whether all-inclusive resorts require optimized per-person pricing or a traditional resort is looking to analytically price each room type and strategic rate plan, only adaptive, automated

technology will help resorts focus on total profit optimization.

## 2. We may need wholesale, but do we need it to dictate our revenue strategy?

Unlike traditional hotels, resorts have been known to derive up to 70 percent of their business from wholesale contracts. These contracts appeal to resorts because they often provide foundational business well in advance, year-round business and

even preconfigured additional guest spend. With less "priceable" business to manage, resort owners may view revenue management as a lower priority.

Resort revenue managers' greatest ability to influence revenue performance is through the business they can price and yield—so it shouldn't be left on the back burner. When possible, resort revenue managers should determine "wish, want, walk" parameters internally and participate in evaluating wholesale contracts. They should push for contacts to be yieldable or governed by inventory controls—even when pricing cannot be flexed. Seasonal rates and blackout dates are good, but demand-based pricing and flexible inventory controls to promote length of stay are better. Wholesale rates can provide great incremental revenue opportunity, but resort revenue managers should ensure it supplements, not defines, their revenue strategy.

## 3. How do I build a revenue culture in all areas of the resort?

With a variety of revenue streams, resorts have less reliance on guestroom income than traditional hotels, and often require spend elsewhere at the resort to secure group rooms. The prospective revenue uplift in other areas is an opportunity for revenue management to broaden their breadth of knowledge—data-driven menu engineering in spas, restaurants and other outlets is becoming a regular practice at resorts. The additional amenities require hands-on attention from key operational staff, working alongside revenue managers, who can identify and enhance additional revenue for the property.

Broadening revenue strategy to another area of the resort does not mean the revenue stream will be optimized as seamlessly as guest





rooms overnight. Resort revenue managers and operational staff can begin by making small changes, based on the data they have readily accessible. Implementing processes to capture more meaningful data and drive small changes, with minimal strain on operations, can make a big impact on total revenue performance.

#### 4. Am I forecasting demand and pricing for my constantly changing inventory successfully?

One of the assumptions of revenue management is that capacity is fairly fixed each day. But as resorts get more creative with their inventory that assumption may no longer be the case. Flexible guest-room inventory has become more prevalent and critical to a resort's ability to serve a variety of group sizes and needs. Many make use of adaptable, virtual room types, or component rooms, which are comprised of a combination of two or more physical rooms that enable larger and more tailored accommodations. For example, the combination of a king room and a double room might be sold as a "suite."

This gives guests more tailored options while shopping, but managing multiple room configurations on top of conventional room inventory can be challenging. As a result, resort revenue managers have traditionally priced these assets manually and limited their availability online. Technology can now account for these component room complexities and, through artificial intelligence, arrive at the optimal price and configuration to sell on any given day and channel.

#### 5. How can out-of-the-box technology manage my unique resort?

Although faced with pricing complexities, resort revenue managers are also presented with unique challenges and opportunities. Revenue managers at traditional hotels have transformed their strategies and eased the manual processes in their roles by implementing modern revenue technology. They have been able

to apply an advanced, analyticallydriven revenue strategy that provides automated forecasting and optimized pricing to drastically reduce manual data entry and report building. Yet, what works for one property or market may not work for another. Technology, now more than ever, must be easily configurable and tailored to business objectives, and it must avoid the costly practice of putting the onus on the user to constantly validate rules based on hunches rather than data-driven insights.

Resort developers and management need to carefully consider their approach to revenue management, property-wide revenue culture and how technology can support people and processes. Not only does top-tier revenue technology offer per-person pricing and component-room optimization, it also allows revenue management to optimize all business through a combination of room-type and rate-plan pricing based on guest demand and price sensitivity. Cloud-based, automated revenue management technology is here and firing on all cylinders for resorts. With the right technology, defined business objectives and revenue culture, resorts can be innovative and confident in their revenue strategy.

Blake Madril, Senior Industry Advisor, IDeaS Revenue Solutions, has over 10 years of experience in hospitality operations, marketing, sales, distribution and revenue management. Blake is responsible for global initiatives that enable IDeaS clients to implement, adopt and maximize their return on revenue technology and services ultimately aimed at helping hospitality, and new industries pioneering revenue management, develop the tools and processes to optimize profitability.





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# Concord Servicing Corporation CEO Bob Bertrand Talks About the Past, the Present, and the Future (and what else is there?)

By Bill Ryczek

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**44**People tend to think of an entrepreneur as a hail-fellow-well-met, a glad hander, an extreme extrovert," said Concord CEO Bob Bertrand, a reserved, deeply thoughtful man who is the antithesis of the back-slapping salesman.



"I don't think that's true. I think an entrepreneur is someone who's willing to take risks and to live with the consequences of those risks." Just a few months after he launched Concord in September 1988, Bertrand became painfully aware of the consequence of taking risks. He had a new company, a few clients, and a court-issued injunction that prevented him from using the software that was essential to operating his business.

In the spring of 1988, Bertrand

was the CEO of a small company in Virginia called Finalco, but after a hostile takeover, he found himself back in Arizona sharing office space with a gentleman named Scott Spangler. Spangler had been approached by two managers of a small timeshare servicing firm who wanted to raise money and buy the company. He wasn't interested, but suggested they speak with Bertrand, who had some capital and was looking for his next opportunity. "I always wanted to have my own company," Bertrand said. "I'd dreamed of it since I was a little kid."

The owners of the company didn't want to sell, so Bertrand teamed up with the managers and formed a new entity. Although he had legal assurances that he could lease the same software used by the managers' old company, the company filed a lawsuit that resulted in an injunction.

"As a startup," Bertrand recalled, "we were losing money, and at the rate we were going, I thought I might have to shut the company down by the middle of the next year. I was spending all my time trying to find someone who could develop software for us, and I finally did." At about the same time the new software came on line, Concord acquired two sizable new clients that put them over the breakeven point, and the pressure was off.

A technology problem nearly sunk Concord before it left shore, but Bertrand believes that technology is now the company's strongest suit. "Technology, demographics, globalization, and urbanization are the great forces of our time," he said, "and anyone who's not investing in technology isn't going to be successful. I realized early on that our business is ultimately about technology. We never want to tell a customer we can't solve their problem, and that requires a very flexible system." Of Concord's 180 employees, 52 are in the IT Department.

The timeshare industry has changed dramatically since Concord began operations in 1988. There has been consolidation, an increase in

securitizations, and a severe recession, all of which have impacted Concord's business. "Some of our clients were acquired by companies that did their servicing in house," said Bertrand, "some developers went out of business during the recession, and lower sales levels meant lower revenue for us."

But if entrepreneurs need to take risk, they must also be capable of adapting to changing circumstances. "Despite all that happened," Bertrand said, "we never came close to having a problem with profitability. We work very hard to maintain our existing clients, and for new business development, we're focusing on the bigger companies in the industry. Larger companies are more complex and have a need for more sophisticated technology. They're probably operating internationally, which means that in addition to the usual issues, they have currency and language problems. Our systems can handle all those

How important is pricing when competing for clients? "It's always an issue," Bertrand said, "and it's usually the most important issue in a relatively small, vanilla transaction. But as the size of the deal increases, the client is more interested in how well you can meet all of their specific needs. Take disaster recovery. Everyone asks whether a servicer has a disaster recovery plan, and when you say yes, they check it off their list. But there's a big difference in quality. I was told by a Fortune 100 company that our plan was the best they'd ever seen. It's got to be, because we control a huge share of our client's money, and they can't operate without it. In a disaster situation, each of our employees would be able to work from home. That may not seem like much, but it's incredibly difficult, especially when you consider that we have 35-40 employees in Mexico and the rest in the U.S."

After more than a quarter of a century collecting other people's receivables, what advice would Bertrand give to a developer who wants to maximize portfolio performance and minimize defaults? "The most important factor," he said, "is to exceed

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the consumers' expectations. Happiness occurs when reality exceeds expectations. You have two golfers who each shoot an 86. The scratch golfer is depressed while the 36 handicapper is ecstatic. Deliver more than you promised rather than the other way around. A second key, of course, is credit scores. We know from overwhelming empirical evidence that portfolios with higher FICO scores perform the best. Finally, use professional collectors backed up by a sophisticated system.'

What does the future hold for Concord? "I think the timeshare industry is here to stay," Bertrand said. "It's about vacations, and I think vacations will always be with us. We're diversifying into other lines of business, such as servicing energy conservation loans, but we expect timeshare to constitute the bulk of our volume. It's an incredibly complex business, which is both a curse and a blessing. It's a curse because every portfolio is different, and the software has to be capable of accommodating those differences. On the other hand, it's a blessing because the complexity creates very high barriers to entry. During the past decade, we've seen a number of our smaller competitors exit the business because they couldn't afford the investment in technology."

Concord celebrated its 25th anniversary in 2013, a milestone Bertrand wasn't sure he'd see when he was burning up the phone lines in late 1988 looking for anyone who could create the software he desperately needed. Nor did he foresee, when he was running Finalco, that a few months later he would own a timeshare servicing company.

"As fate would have it," Bertrand said, "some of the very difficult and troubling things that happened to me along the way turned out to be blessings in disguise, just very well disguised at the time. The Dali Lama once said: 'Remember that sometimes not getting what you want is a wonderful stroke of luck.' Not remaining president of Finalco and being forced to develop our own software in 1988 were things I didn't want at the time, but led to Concord being what it is today, which was indeed a great stroke of luck."■

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#### **Get All the Facts**

By Sharon Scott Wilson RRP

Let me state this emphatically: Bob
Bertrand was the best boss I ever had. I
worked with Concord Servicing Corporation from 1996 through 2006 and saw,
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running a business. There are quite a few
of them, but several have made a big difference to me.

- Pool the collective intellect. Bob instituted a policy of holding strategic planning meetings each month with his entire management staff. No idea was considered silly; good, solid listening was (and still is, I'm sure) the order of the day.
- Accountability. If you are given an assignment, you'd better be prepared to show results – good or bad.
- Respond quickly and fully to clients.
   Bob taught me how important it is to go to wherever your client is. No prospective client is to ever be considered less worthy than another; they're all to be accorded the same attention, courtesy, and respect.
- Do your homework. Whether you're representing your company before a struggling developer operating on a shoestring, hosting a high-level Wall Street Six Sigma Black Belt, or demonstrating your technology in a booth at ARDA, prepare the best presentation you can.
- Get all the facts. Perhaps the most valuable lesson for me was to not race off on a possible tangent when presented with a problem or challenge. By nature, I'm an impatient person, often known for blabbing before thinking. But I watched this remarkably patient man listen to each player involved in a situation, make lists of pros and cons, and spend time in careful consideration before determining what path to take. Ultimately, you wind up with the best, most optimal solution.

I'll admit it takes practice to live these lessons. But his example is still the cornerstone of my effort. In November of 2017, Bob's son Stephen joined Concord's management team as Chief Financial Officer, the majority of which have been with the company for decades. I suspect Concord is still operated under the tenets Bob instilled 30 years earlier. I am delighted to give Bob and his great organization my congratulations on their three decades of continued success!

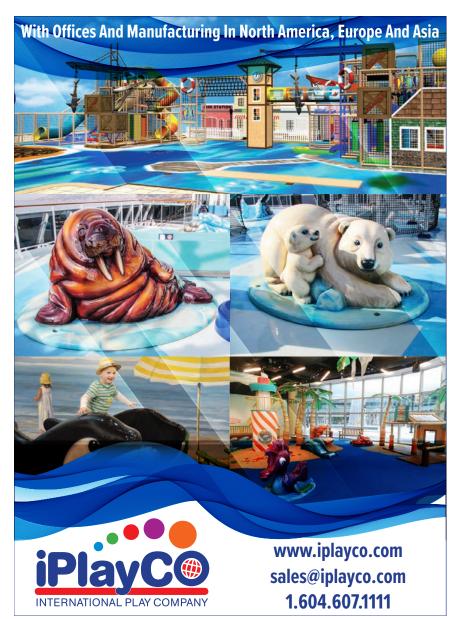


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"We respect our competitors," says Crystal O'Berry, TET Vice President." However, what makes us stand out is our long-time history and depth of knowledge in the timeshare industry. There are unique intricacies in dealing with timeshare legalities and we are trained, experienced and trusted by our clients."

In addition to traditional services, Timeshare Escrow and Title also has a what they call a "quiet program" whereby companies can take advantage of some surprisingly profitable procedures. This most recent venture has some hidden



Dave Heine, President

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Crystal O'Berry, TET Vice President

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#### **EXCHANGE COMPANIES**



A Better Way to Exchange

#### Resort Travel & Xchange

521 College St

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Website: www.rtx.travel

Contact: Corina J. Violette, Director of Resort Partnerships Specialty: Resort Travel & Xchange (RTX) is a timeshare and vacation ownership exchange company based in Asheville, N.C. RTX works with a number of resorts and developers to provide the best exchange options possible to its members. In addition to exchange services, RTX offers a number of travel benefits and discounts to members. Additionally, RTX provides low-cost benefits to partners including opportunities for rental income through assistance with resort inventory. RTX has approximately 70,000 members.

#### **EXCHANGE COMPANIES**



#### **Trading Places International**

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Contact: Jesse Harmon

Specialty: At Trading Places (TPI), customer service isn't just a friendly voice; its offering what our members really want. TPI recognizes the outstanding performance of the vacation ownership industry, and has developed, for over 40 years, a collection of vacation products and services which vacation owners, developers, and resort associations consider truly valuable – including our FREE Classic exchange membership allowing members to trade through TPI with no annual fee.

#### FINANCIAL SERVICES



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#### FINANCIAL SERVICES



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#### FLOOR SAFETY PRODUCTS



#### Musson Rubber

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Contact: Bob Segers

Specialty: Musson is a manufacturer and distributor of rubber, vinyl and aluminum stair treads, nosings, entrance matting, carpet walk off mats, custom logo mats, weight room matting, anti-fatigue matting and a variety of other specialty flooring products for a variety of applications throughout commercial facilities. If you have a flooring need we have a solution!

I don't know of a resort manager who isn't familiar with the publication," says Cunningham Management Vice President Kevin Mattoni. "In fact, whenever I visit a manager, Resort Trades is almost always somewhere handy in their office. The fact that a manager keeps it close by shows they're reading it. Managers have too much clutter to hold onto anything they're not reading."

**Cunningham Management** Vice President Kevin Mattoni

#### **GROUNDS MAINTENANCE**



#### Mean Green Mowers

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Contact: Chris Conrad

Specialty: Powerful, quiet, lithium-electric commercial all day mowers, hand held equipment and cordless electric backpack blowers. Made in the USA. Zero emissions, low noise, no routine maintenance and zero fuel. Mean Green provides a complete line: CXR 52/60" ZTR, 48" Stalker stand on, 33" WBX-33HD walk behind, MGP-20 push mower, BLAST! Backpack blower, and operator-cooled battery backpack line trimmer with attachments. Perfect for hotel and resort communities by providing a low noise alternative to lawn care!

#### HOSPITALITY INTERIOR DESIGN



hospitality resources & design

#### Hospitality Resources & Design, Inc.

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Specialty: Hospitality Resources & Design is a licensed interior design firm. Services include interior design, LEED AP, kitchen & bath, purchasing, project management and installation. We strive to create long-term partnerships with clients by listening to and understanding their unique goals. The team uses their expertise to provide clients with innovative design while completing projects on time and in budget. Regardless of scope or location, we are happy to travel to you to begin a successful collaboration.

#### HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES



#### Jani-King International Inc.

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Contact: Eric Newburn, Director of Hospitality Specialty: Jani-King provides housekeeping and cleaning services to timeshares/resorts worldwide. Jani-King is trusted by industry leaders for our commitment to owners and guests' satisfaction. Our superior quality control system ensures accountability on our side so that your resort receives unmatched service.

For many years, my clients have advertised in the Resort Trades

with tremendous success. The publications are widely read and widely respected within the timeshare industry. The **Resort Trades has also been of** great assistance to my clients by helping print our press releases and photographs. They are an integral part of any public relations and advertising plan I suggest to clients."

**Marge Lennon President Lennon Communications Group** 

#### HOUSEKEEPING SERVICES



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Contact: David Fries

Specialty: We are a turn-key housekeeping provider for the timeshare industry with over 40 years of combined hospitality operations and resort services experience. Sun delivers unparalleled accountability with tailor-made services to meet your unique operational needs. Sun maintains high standards for quality through our fully trained staff. From our Inspectors to our Regional Directors, our supervisors are accredited with Sun Certified Inspector (SCI) designation. "Fresh and Clean... Every time."

#### **HOUSEWARES**



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Website: www.lodgingkit.com Contact: Eric M. Martin

Specialty: Lodging Kit is an international supplier of housewares, linens, and furnishings to the resort and hospitality industries. From it's three US distribution centers in New York, Florida and Nevada, the company can supply open stock items as well as unit packed kits for new installations and refurbish projects.

#### **LANDSCAPE AMENITIES**



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Contact: Hilda Jones

Specialty: The Brookfield Co. designs and manufactures fine concrete landscape furnishings. Offering 70+ styles/sizes of planters plus fountains, benches, finials and stepping stones, this company provides the best in customer service. All products are hand cast and finished in fiber-reinforced, weather durable concrete. Many beautiful finishes are offered. Custom work is available.

Still run by the two founders and designers, the 30 yr. old Brookfield Co. sells direct to landscape professionals, developers and retailers. Site delivery nationwide. All products ship from Ringgold, GA

#### LEAD GENERATION



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Specialty: CapitalSource, a division of Pacific Western Bank is a commercial bank headquartered in Los Angeles, California. We lend to Resort Developers and Operators throughout the United States and Canada. With a resort portfolio of more than \$1 Billion, we are the leading lender in the resort industry. We provide \$5-\$30 MM inventory loans and \$10-\$60 MM hypothecation loans. Knowledge of the industry and demonstrated financial strength differentiate us from our competition



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Specialty: Colebrook Financial Company, focusing on timeshare lending, provides hypothecation and other financing products for small and mid-sized developers and can offer loans in amounts ranging from \$100,000 to \$30 million or more. We have an innovative approach to financing with rapid turnaround, personal service and no committees. You'll always talk to a principal: Bill Ryczek, Jim Bishop, Fred Dauch, Mark Raunikar and Tom Petrisko, each of whom has extensive timeshare lending experience



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Specialty: Wellington Financial has financed the timeshare industry without interruption since 1981. Specializing in receivables hypothecation, inventory and development loans of \$10,000,000 and up, we've funded over \$5 Billion with our group of lenders. Focused solely on lending to resort developers, we are the exclusive Resort Finance correspondent for Liberty Bank. With over 35 years of expertise in the vacation ownership industry, we lend to credit-worthy borrowers at attractive banks rates.



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Specialty: Receivables Financing. We can Lend or Purchase, including: Low FICO, No FICO and Credit Rejects. Fast Fundings of up to \$5 million. Non-Recourse Financing available, with no Holdbacks. We also Finance Inventory and HOA's, and assist in Workouts. Resort Equity and Bridge Financing available.

#### MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS



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Specialty: For decades, we've created experiences worth sharing—from the moment you start dreaming of your vacation to long after you return home. We tailor our services to preserve the distinctive experience offered by your resort, delivering exceptional results based on our longevity and your vision. Our collaboration, consistency, and hands-on approach ensure your success. Owners vacation with us because they appreciate our service culture. Associations stay with us because of the financial strength we build.



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Specialty: National Hospitality Group (NHG) is a vacation ownership and hospitality organization which provides quality, customized management services for the timeshare industry. NHG is composed of three proven management organizations (SPM Resorts, Defender Resorts and Capital Resorts Group). Combined they have more than 70 years of experience managing resorts and offering services from human resources, accounting, operations, marketing and high volume sales

#### MANAGEMENT & OPERATIONS



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Contact: Chris Foster

Specialty: Since 1957, COST has been an industry leader in theme construction services. Our highly specialized team works collaboratively with resort owners and developers to deliver customized miniature golf courses that will turn unused, or underutilized, resort space into a profit center. Whether interests include prefabricated miniature golf kits, such as our Micro-Golf® system, or our on-site constructed Adventure Golf, our courses can be developed to fit nearly any space and any realistic budget. Please contact us for more information

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Specialty: Since 1987, Cunningham Property Management has specialized in vacation ownership. Our newest service, C.A.R.S., offers lowest cost, fastest, non-judicial foreclosure to associations, lenders, developers in several states. Resolve delinquency, probate, divorce, no name or address, in 5-6 months. Title insurance available. Large and Small accounts welcome. Large accounts \$265, less than 100 accounts \$345. 100% client repeat and referral. Let us solve your delinquent account problems

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Specialty: AMTEX is a leading national distributor of hotel lodging and maintenance supplies. Specializing in bedding, textiles, housekeeping supplies, room amenities/accessories

#### **OUTDOOR AMENITIES**



#### Kay Park Recreation Corp.

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#### SteriFab

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Specialty: The Mobile WaterLink® SpinTouch™ lab is
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#### **POOL RENOVATIONS**



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Contact: Raphael Neff

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Specialty: The Allied Group has been renovating hotels, resorts and conference centers since 1987. We have worked with the most prominent ownership groups, management firms and brands throughout the hospitality industry. We are licensed as General Contractors in 41 states. Give us a call to get started on your next project 732.751.2522 ext. 139 | www.addastar.com

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Email: info@sellmytimesharenow.com Website: www.sellmytimesharenow.com

Contact:

Specialty: SellMyTimeshareNow.com is the largest and most active online timeshare resale marketplace worldwide. We provide a proven advertising and marketing platform to timeshare owners, while offering the largest selection of resales and rentals to buyers and travelers. With over 5.5 million visits to our family of websites and more than \$254 million in purchase and rental offers delivered to advertisers annually, we have been serving the needs of owners and non-owners alike since 2003.

#### **RENTALS AND RESALE**

## Timeshares Only

#### Timeshares Only LLC

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Contact: Ryan Pittman

Specialty: Timeshares Only is a cooperative advertising company that has served the timeshare resale market for over 20 years. We connect timeshare buyers, sellers, and renters on our online resale platform. Timeshares Only also enhances the timeshare product value by providing owners with maintenance fee relief, numerous monetization options, and exclusive access to the largest selection of travel benefits at remarkable prices. It's a whole new timeshare resale



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owners have a reputable resource for generating revenue to
help cover maintenance fees. Relieve your potential buyers of
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promises to make their ownership experience great, allowing
enjoyment of their investment on their own terms.

#### ESALES



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#### SALES AND MARKETING



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Email: doug@resortmanagementservices.net Website: www.resortmanagementservices.com

Contact: Douglas Murray

Specialty: Resort Management Services provides resort developers and HOAs with customized sales programs that generate revenue and enhance benefits for current owners, We reinvigorate membership usage and specializes in meeting with owners and members in their communities. Targeting users and non-users, RMS develops innovative new benefits tailored to improve specific member needs.

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Contact: Jordan Beckner

Specialty: FiberBuilt is the leading manufacturer of contract grade fiberglass ribbed umbrellas for the hospitality industry. Our innovative rib construction ensures strength, resilience and durability across our full line of shade products. Our wide selection of custom cushions and pillows make a fashion statement at competitive prices. Every pool area, outdoor lounge and al fresco dining space is enhanced and made more comfortable with FiberBuilt's umbrellas and cushions which complement your design aesthetic and fit your budget.

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#### Dial An Exchange LLC

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Specialty: Simple, no fuss exchange service with a priority on personal service for the consumer. We offer members and business partners:

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- Prepaid exchange voucher programs
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## SHARED OWNERSHIP TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS



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Specialty: SPI is the preferred software for selling and managing timeshare properties, vacation ownership clubs and resorts. SPI's Orange timeshare software is a comprehensive suite of services that includes sales and marketing, property management, billing maintenance and more. SPI is a global company with our software installed on five continents providing a breakthrough product based on over 30 years of industry experience. This includes an advanced user interface, all major integrations and cloud-based extendible applications.



#### **SOFTWARE**



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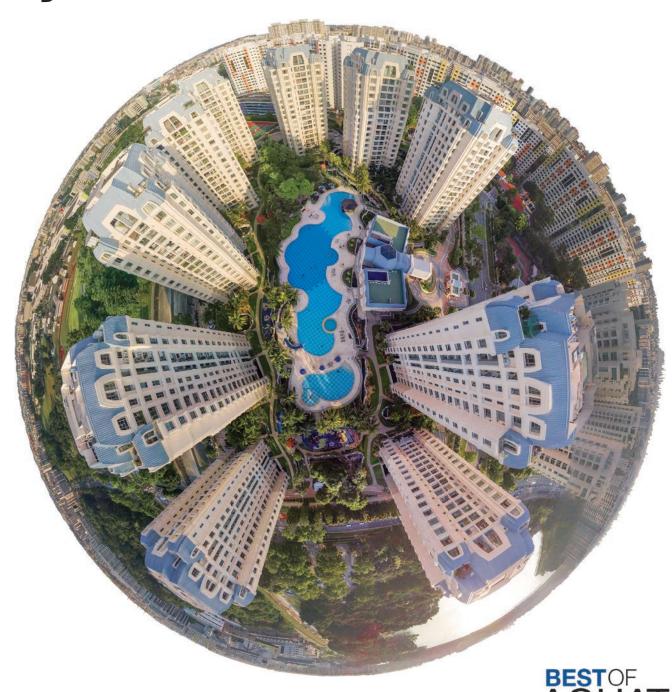
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