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**Top Hospitality Leaders Honored in Timothy S Y Lam Foundation's
Spirit of Hospitality Rockin' Celebration**

LAS VEGAS — On Friday, March 31, 2017, the Timothy S Y Lam Foundation (TSYLF) will be presenting the Branches of Hospitality Leadership Awards at its Spirit of Hospitality Rockin' Celebration. The celebration's theme is rocker chic and will be held at the Hard Rock Café on the Strip. Attendees will include sponsors, award winners and their guests. It will be a fun night filled with live entertainment and silent auction.

The Branches of Hospitality Leadership Award are presented to those in our community that make significant contributions to the hospitality industry. This year, TSYLF are honoring Patti Shock, CPCE, CHT, CIC Hall of Leaders and NACE Industry ICON, with the Leadership Award in Empowerment; Michael Dominguez, Senior Vice President and Chief Sales Officer of MGM Resorts International, with the Leadership Award in Collaboration; and Chris Meyer, CEM, CMP, Vice President of Global Business Sales at Las Vegas Visitors Convention Authority, with the Leadership Award in Community Development.

"It is an honor to be recognized and to be able to lend my support to TSYLF. The Foundation provides a valuable service by offering scholarships and grants for both students and hospitality industry professionals and also funding industry research," comments honoree, Patti Shock.

"We are so humbled to have such inspiring industry leaders be a part of our celebration," said Ellen Lam Board Chair. "Each of the honorees represent what the spirit of hospitality is all about and for that, we are truly grateful."

For sponsorship opportunities or to purchase tickets, please contact Anne Browne, Foundation Director at abrowne@timothysylam.org or (702) 900-7584.

About the Timothy S Y Lam Foundation

The Timothy S Y Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is a 501(c)(3) – private foundation established in 2012 to honor the legacy of Timothy S Y Lam by supporting the professional development and academic advancement of the hospitality industry. The mission of TSYLF is to support research, education and training within the hospitality industry by bestowing scholarships and grants to those seeking careers or advancement in the hospitality industry; funding education programs that promote the hospitality industry; and awarding research grants to those interested in blending academia with practical industry know-how. For more information on scholarship and grant opportunities visit www.timothysylam.org

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