

## THE SAINT PAUL HOTEL NAMES EILEEN ZOLEN AS PASTRY CHEF

**Saint Paul, Minn. (July 2008)** – David Miller, General Manager of The Saint Paul Hotel, today announced that Eileen Zolen has been named pastry chef effective immediately.

“I absolutely love being a pastry chef and am living my dream,” said Zolen. “I put my heart and sole into everything I make and am very passionate about putting out the best quality product as well as keeping with the traditions The Saint Paul Hotel is known for. I am very proud and excited to be working at such an exceptional establishment.”

As pastry chef, Zolen will be responsible for all operations of the pastry department, which include working with staff on scratch preparations of breakfast pastries and desserts for The St. Paul Grill, M ST Café, room service and banquets. Zolen also works with the catering department to develop custom menus for special events, including individualized wedding cakes.

Zolen brings almost ten years of industry experience to The Saint Paul Hotel, most recently serving as pastry chef for Bon Appétit at St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota. Prior to that, Zolen worked at Franklin Street Bakery; Kowalski’s Market in Woodbury; the Yorke Room in Edina and the Edina Country Club. Zolen, who graduated from Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Program, is a member of the Pastry Professional Association, the Bakers Association and Women who Really Cook.

Zolen’s passion for pastry has also been seen in special creations and during competitions, including creating a 2005 3-D Anniversary Cake at Bon Appétit; participating in the 2006 and 2007 Chocolate Extravaganza in several categories and taking first place for Showpiece and creating a 2008 3-D Science Center Cake for St. Olaf.

Built in 1910, The Saint Paul Hotel is the Twin Cities’ most established and elegant hotel. The Saint Paul Hotel, an AAA Four Diamond Award winner for 25 consecutive years, as well as recognized as a *Conde Nast Travelers* Gold List property, is located at 350 Market Street on Rice Park in downtown Saint Paul, Minnesota. For additional information, call 651-292-9292 or 1-800-292-9292, or visit [www.saintpaulhotel.com](http://www.saintpaulhotel.com). The Saint Paul Hotel, a member of the Historic Hotels of America and the Preferred Hotels and Resort Group, is managed by Morrissey Hospitality Companies ([www.morrisseyhospitality.com](http://www.morrisseyhospitality.com)).

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