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TO: General Managers – Member Hotels

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RE: Change to Eastern Standard Time and Effect
on the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

DATE: October 19, 2015

Under New York State Law, Eastern Standard Time will be in effect in New York at 2:00 A.M. on **Sunday, November 1, 2015.**

The legal hours for the sale of alcoholic beverages will be determined under Eastern Standard Time. Thus, for the purpose of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law, the time will be moved back one hour at 2:00 A.M. on **Sunday, November 1, 2015.** In as much as the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law prohibits the sale of liquor for consumption on the premises between 4:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon on Sunday, the change in time will result in a gain of one hour during which liquor may be sold on that date.

Where any local Alcohol Beverage Control Board has adopted any rule further restricting the hours of sale for alcoholic beverages, such restricted hours shall be the hours during which the sale of alcoholic beverages at retail for on premises consumption shall be permitted within the jurisdiction of such Board.

Best regards.

JES/lef