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**NEWS RELEASE****Summit Hotel Properties' President & CEO Jonathan Stanner  
Named to American Hotel & Lodging Association Board of Directors**

**Austin, Texas, January 18, 2022** - - - Summit Hotel Properties, Inc. (NYSE: INN) (the “Company” or “Summit”) today announced that its President and Chief Executive Officer, Jonathan Stanner, has been named to the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA) Board of Directors.

The AHLA board represents leaders from all sectors of the lodging industry, including brands, owners and real estate investments trusts (REITs), management companies, independent hotels, and state associations. Mr. Stanner will be a vital part of discussions concerning a broad range of industry- and association-related issues at a pivotal time for the industry’s recovery from the COVID19 pandemic. Coming on the heels of record membership and engagement over the past two years, AHLA is launching a new strategic plan to guide the future of the association.

“I am honored to be named to the AHLA board of directors and look forward to serving alongside such a talented and well-respected group of lodging industry leaders focused on making continued progress on a myriad of important issues,” said Jonathan P. Stanner, the Company’s President and Chief Executive Officer.

“I am pleased to welcome Jon to the AHLA Board,” said Chip Rogers, President and CEO of AHLA. “We are grateful to members such as Jon who volunteer their time and energy to ensure that AHLA and our industry are successful. As we look ahead into 2022 and beyond, I’m incredibly proud of the diversity and depth of experience our Board members bring to the table at such an important time for hotels. Our collective voice as an industry is stronger than ever in both Washington, D.C. and in city halls and state capitols across the country. Jon’s leadership and experience will serve our industry well and move our policy agenda forward,” said Rogers.

**About Summit Hotel Properties**

Summit Hotel Properties, Inc. is a publicly traded real estate investment trust focused on owning premium-branded hotels with efficient operating models primarily in the Upscale segment of the lodging industry. As of January 18, 2022, the Company’s portfolio consisted of 100 hotels, 61 of which are wholly owned, with a total of 15,051 guestrooms located in 24 states.

**About American Hotel & Lodging Association**

The American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA) is the sole national association representing all segments of the U.S. lodging industry. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., AHLA focuses on strategic advocacy, communications support and workforce development programs to move the industry forward.

In the wake of COVID-19 pandemic, the hospitality was the first industry impacted and it will be among the last to recover. That is why AHLA is committed to promoting safe travel while also creating a standardized safety experience nationwide through the Safe Stay initiative. With an enhanced set of health and safety protocols designed to provide a safe and clean environment for all hotel guests and employees, hotels across America are ready to welcome back travelers when they are ready to travel. Learn more at [www.ahla.com](http://www.ahla.com).

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**Forward-Looking Statements**

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*For information about the Company’s business and financial results, please refer to the “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and “Risk Factors” sections of the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2020, filed with the SEC, and its quarterly and other periodic filings with the SEC. The Company undertakes no duty to update the statements in this release to conform the statements to actual results or changes in the Company’s expectations.*