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**THE CONTINENTAL GROUP APPOINTS DOUGLAS COOPER CORPORATE  
DIRECTOR OF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT**

**HOLLYWOOD, Fla. – (April 15, 2009)** – The Continental Group, the largest property management company in Florida, announced the appointment of Douglas Cooper to Corporate Director of Training and Development. In his new role, Cooper will oversee the development and delivery of training programs for the company's 5,500 employees throughout the state of Florida.

Cooper brings to the company more than 28 years of related experience, including serving most recently as Director of Training Design and Support for DHL Worldwide Express in Plantation, Fla. There, he developed training programs and managed electronic recruiting for the international company.

Cooper earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from Appalachian State University in Boone, N.C.

Founded in 1990, The Continental Group's corporate headquarters is located in Hollywood, Fla. It also has regional offices in Kendall, West Palm Beach, Orlando, St. Petersburg and Jacksonville. The company is the largest manager of multifamily rental communities and condominium and homeowner associations in the state, and one of South Florida's leading private sector employers. Today, The Continental Group manages and maintains more than 1,620 condominium and homeowner associations in Florida, representing over 350,000 residential units.

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