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**THE CONTINENTAL GROUP PROMOTES SEAN GALARIS TO  
PRESIDENT OF STERLING MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. – (Sept. 22, 2008)** – The Continental Group, the largest property management company in Florida, announced the promotion of Sean Galaris to President of Sterling Management Services, a division of Continental. In his new role, Galaris will provide direction and leadership for the full-service property management company that serves six counties in Central Florida.

Galaris, a native of Marblehead, Mass., joined in 1999 as Vice President of Community Association Management. He was appointed Senior Vice President of Association Management and Lawn Care Divisions in 2006, a position he held until his most recent promotion.

Galaris is a Licensed Real Estate Broker and Licensed Community Association Manager. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration & Management from Salem State College in Massachusetts in 1991. He has been a member of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, an organization with Greek roots that promotes education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, family and individual excellence, for more than 20 years.

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. Guided by its Florida focus, the company has grown to approximately \$300 million in annual business with 6,200 full-time employees. Today, The Continental Group manages and maintains more than 1,300 condominium and homeowner associations in Florida, representing over 310,000 residential units.

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