

## Q HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT SIGNS ICONIC CAPTAIN WHIDBEY

Whidbey Island destination to receive refresh while maintaining its historic integrity



**SEATTLE** (July 5, 2018) - [Q Hospitality Management](#), a Seattle-based hospitality management company offering consulting and operational support to unique and distinctive independent hotels and restaurants, announces it has secured, under its management brand **The Q Hotel Group**, the management contract for the iconic **Captain Whidbey** on Whidbey Island, Wash.

“We are delighted to add Captain Whidbey to our portfolio,” said Quentin Incao, CEO, Q Hospitality Management + The Q Hotel Group. “Our growth strategy is to manage only ‘unique and distinctive independent hotels’ that provide an authentically local experience. Captain Whidbey is a boutique destination that, under new ownership, is about to be reborn, making it a great addition to our collection.”

First on deck for Captain Whidbey was a change to the menu for the busy summer season, ultimately leading to the creation of a new concept for the restaurant and bar in early 2019. Captain Whidbey will also refresh all of its rooms this winter, though any changes made will maintain the character and history of this iconic property.

Located in the verdant shores of Penn Cove, in the heart of Ebey’s Landing National Historic Reserve, Captain Whidbey Inn has provided island hospitality and dining for more than 111 years. Its incredible charm, idyllic setting and storied history set it apart from the rest and has made it an icon of the Pacific Northwest. Built in 1907 by Judge Lester Still, the goal was to create a space for friends and family to gather, enjoy and cherish – an ambiance maintained to this day.

At the helm of Q Hospitality Management and in support of ownership’s revitalization, is 26-year hospitality industry veteran, Quentin Incao, who is no stranger to the unique set of skills required to support the make over and relaunch an historic hotel. Recent successes have included the opening of **The Hotel Ballard**, a small luxury hotel in Seattle’s Ballard neighborhood, and the re-opening of **Semiahmoo Resort**, a storied Pacific Northwest resort destination in Blaine, Wash.

Q Hospitality Management is currently in early discussions with a unique destination near Mount Rainier National Park as well as in the re-development stage of Seattle's well-known Lusty Lady building, transitioning it into a 43-room, luxury hotel with multiple food and beverage experiences. This property is scheduled to open in the fall of 2019 and will also be managed by [The Q Hotel Group](#).

Captain Whidbey will remain open for business as much as possible during the refresh and is currently taking room and restaurant reservations. [www.captainwhidbey.com](http://www.captainwhidbey.com)

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### **About Captain Whidbey**

Built in 1907 as the *Whid-Isle Inn*, Captain Whidbey enjoys a serene and unprotected forest setting on Penn Cove in the heart of Ebey's National Historic Reserve on Whidbey Island. It sits near the resort town of Coupeville, just 90 minutes from Seattle. For more than 110 years, Captain Whidbey has provided intimate lodging, distinct hospitality and quality fare. The historic lodge is home to Judge Lester Still's seaside tavern, a restaurant and guest quarters. Native timbered walls and stone fireplaces provide an irreplaceable sense of warmth and coziness. [www.captainwhidbey.com](http://www.captainwhidbey.com)

### **About Q Hospitality Management + The Q Hotel Group**

**Q Hospitality Management** is a Seattle-based hospitality management company that offers consulting and operational support to unique and distinctive independent hotels and restaurants. Under **The Q Hotel Group** brand, they manage unique and distinctive destinations. With a collective 99+ years of diverse experience in all aspects of hotel + restaurant operations, the team is comprised of passionate hoteliers focused on having fun, creating an empowered hotel team and supporting independent hotel owners in maximizing the value of their assets. Areas of expertise include pre-opening and technical services, management recruiting, interim executive management and independent hotel management. [www.qhospitalitymanagement.com](http://www.qhospitalitymanagement.com) + [www.theqhotelgroup.com](http://www.theqhotelgroup.com)

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