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Susan Keene Appointed Spa Director at Eldorado Hotel & Spa

Keene Brings Warmth and Passion to Nidah Spa, Known for its Indigenous Desert Treatments

Santa Fe, NM – (November 2009) –Susan Keene has been named spa director of the 4,300-square-foot Nidah Spa at Eldorado Hotel & Spa. [Nidah Spa](#), known for its [exclusive Santa Fe treatments](#), such as the Turquoise Gem Stone Therapy, 24-Carat Gold Facial and the Venom Facial, features seven treatment rooms and uses ingredients prepared fresh daily, drawing from the natural healing properties of plants, legumes and herbs indigenous to New Mexico. Keene brings nearly two decades of spa experience to the premier Santa Fe hotel.

“Nidah Spa’s indigenous treatments enhance the desert experience and utilize the natural, healing resources of our culture,” said Alfred Matter, managing director of Eldorado Hotel & Spa. “Susan, with her warm, passionate spirit and way of leading by example, will keep Nidah Spa fresh, cutting-edge and welcoming in the Santa Fe community.”

Prior to joining the Eldorado team, Keene was the spa director at the Emerson Resort & Spa in Mount Tremper, NY, where she led an impressive turnaround for the spa after a devastating fire. Under her direction, the spa thrice received the coveted Mobil Four-star rating, the only New York facility outside of Manhattan to receive this award. No stranger to overseeing a boutique spa facility, Keene was the owner and esthetician at The Retreat at Maitland, FL. Keene has also served on the board of directors for the New York Spa Alliance from 2007 – 2009.

Keene graduated from Romar Cosmetology School, the Christine Valmy School of Esthetics and the University of Central Florida.

[Photos of Nidah Spa and treatments](#) are available from the hotel’s photo gallery.

Eldorado Hotel & Spa is Santa Fe’s premier AAA four-diamond luxury hotel, located next to the historic Santa Fe Plaza. All 219 lavish non-smoking guestrooms boast 32” flat-screen HD-compatible televisions, terry-cloth bathrobes; a workstation with task light, high-speed internet access; overstuffed lounging furniture paired with a reading lamp and tables; an in-room refrigerator, and optional turndown service. Deluxe rooms, in addition to offering more space, feature a wood-burning kiva fireplace and shared terrace. The 1,500 square foot Presidential Suite features a large master suite, a living room with a fireplace, dining room, and kitchen and as well as a 2,200 square foot penthouse patio offering panoramic views of Santa Fe. For dining, the Eldorado Hotel & Spa’s award-winning, four-diamond The Old House restaurant serves up contemporary global cuisine with a regional flare. The Eldorado Court & Lounge offers a casual and comfortable environment for breakfast and lunch and is a perfect spot for evening drinks and entertainment. The hotel also features 20,000 square feet of meeting and function space, including Santa Fe’s largest ballroom, a rooftop pool and whirlpool, and a business center. The 4,300 square-foot posh Nidah Spa offers seven treatment rooms and a bevy of relaxing and rejuvenating treatments using ingredients prepared fresh daily and drawing from the natural healing properties of plants, legumes and herbs indigenous to New Mexico. The hotel is a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts, the ultimate luxury collection featuring more than 150 exceptional hotels and resorts in the most desirable locations around the world. Santa Fe is known for its superb restaurants, southwestern shops and outstanding art galleries, which generate approximately \$200 million yearly, making it the third largest art seller in North America. www.eldoradohotel.com, (800) 955-4455

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