



## From the Editor

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We are pleased to bring you several articles in this issue related to safety, security and some of the unrealized facts about insurance for hotels, each written by one of our content area experts. All our contributing authors write with the same purpose in mind: to educate you, our reader, so that you are in the best position to make informed decisions and initiate positive and proactive practices that will enable your hotel to flourish and increase profitability. Please read the article on hotel robberies and share it with your front office staff. First and foremost, we must always protect our guests and employees.

You will also notice inserts from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing and the Secret Service about the introduction of the new \$100 bill, added security features, and other American currency redesigns. The federal government continues to implement measures to make American currency more counterfeit proof. These posters are ideal for placing in your back office or near any point of sale locations. Educate your employees about these new features so your hotel will not get stuck with fake currency.

Finally, it is that time of year again for the International Hotel/Motel & Restaurant Show in New York City from November 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup>. As in past years, *The Rooms Chronicle®* will be co-sponsoring a cocktail reception in conjunction with the College of Hospitality and Tourism Management at Niagara University. It will be held in the Conrad Suite (4<sup>th</sup> floor) at the Waldorf=Astoria hotel, 301 Park Avenue, New York City on Sunday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> from 6pm-8pm. Please join us as my guest! No RSVP is required.



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