

**Elisabeth James:
General Manager
The Westin Seattle**

Education:

Elisabeth was raised in Marshfield, Massachusetts. She attended Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts, while graduating with a B.S. in Psychology.

Business Background:

Mrs. James career to date includes a 25 year career in the hospitality industry. She has worked with ITT Sheraton (1980-1993). Has taken a position as Controller, Sheraton Boston Hotel and Towers. Served as a Manager of Financial Analysis, North America West Region, Los Angeles. Worked for Premier Cruise Lines, subsidiary of Dial Corporation (1993-1996). Later, became the Controller / VP and Controller of The Westin Seattle (1996-present), where she is also the current General Manager.

Some professional and civic activities that Elisabeth has been a part of include:

- Board of directors, Washington State Hotel and Lodging Assn (2001-2003)
- Board member, Pete Gross House (2002)
- Board of directors, Seattle Hotel Assn. (2002-2004)
- President, Seattle Hotel Association (2005)
- Procurement Chair, Seattle Hotel Assn. Evening of Hope Gala and Auction (1998-2005)