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## **THE NEW CHICAGO MACHINE LACROSSE TEAM SETS UP PARTNERSHIP WITH HILTON IN CHICAGO**

**(Chicago, IL - Three Chicago institutions --- one over 135 years old, one over 80 years old, and the other less than six months of age --- have joined hands. "The Palmer House Hilton, Chicago's venerable, historic hotel, the world class Hilton Chicago and -- the Chicago Machine -- the city's new professional lacrosse franchise team have entered into a mutually beneficial relationship," according to Dave Sargent, Area Director Hilton Chicagoland Sales and Marketing. Significant to the agreement is that the Palmer House Hilton becomes the team's official hotel. Kevin Finnerman Head Coach and General Manager adds, "We are thrilled to align our team with a hotel such as the Palmer House Hilton in downtown Chicago. Our players are the best in the world and will experience hospitality that is the best in the world. We look forward to a long relationship with this historical hotel."**

**"if you love hitting, scoring, and speed --- you'll love lacrosse," said founder of Major League Lacrosse, Jake (Body by Jake) Steinfeld.**

**The Chicago Machine will play home games at Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois, and while the team is here, they will make their home at the Palmer House Hilton and the Hilton Chicago.**

**"We're excited for and about the Chicago Machine being in Chicago, and Hilton's new relationship with them. We certainly wish for them as long and as successful a history that our hotels enjoy," Sargent said.**

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