



## **Whitney Hoover 2011**

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Name: Whitney Hoover, LEED GA

Title: Sustainability Manager

Company: The New York Palace

Location: Manhattan, N.Y.

Birthplace: Berkeley, Calif.

Family: ...is everything

College: University of Southern California. Fight On!

First job outside of real estate: Broker Service Rep for GreenPoint Mortgage

First Job in real estate or allied field: Engineering Coordinator at The Ritz-Carlton, San Francisco

What do you do now and what are you planning for the future? We are a historic luxury hotel in Midtown Manhattan that works diligently to implement and improve our sustainable programming. In addition to operating using 100% renewable energy, we compost, use environmentally sound cleaning products, buy from local, organic farms, and donate all partially used soaps and bottled amenities to children and families in impoverished countries. We look forward to further demonstrating that "green" and "luxury" are not mutually exclusive.

Hobbies: Cooking, reading, writing, traveling, laughing and making people smile, whenever I can

Favorite book: "The Alchemist" by Paulo Coelho

Favorite movie: "Love Actually"

Keys to success: Planning, passion, persistence and patience

If you had to choose another vocation what would it be? A writer for Travel and Leisure

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