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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Registration Now Open for GCA Summer Tour Seattle, Host Hotel Announced for June 24-27, 2018 Event**

SEATTLE, WA – **Registration with early bird savings is now open for the GCA Summer Tour Seattle**, which heads to the Pacific Northwest hot spot, June 24-27, for an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the area's most notable independent garden center operations and points of interest. Attendees are encouraged to bring a notebook and camera to document the merchandising and indie retailing inspirations in store.

**GCA officials have selected the Marriott Redmond, located in the Redmond Town Center – the area's top shopping destination, as the host hotel for the tour**, serving as the central point for the tour's opening night reception and breakfasts each morning. The scenic hotel is just steps away from more than 100 shops, restaurants and entertainment options, in addition to Microsoft's Redmond campus. Tour-goers will enjoy newly renovated guest rooms that boast a spacious, sleek contemporary look complete with minimalist decor, modern bathrooms and the latest technology. Three on-site dining options include SEAR casual American cuisine, Lobby Lounge and Fresh Bites.

GCA Summer Tour is not restricted to GCA members and is open to all independent garden center retailers. Early bird savings of \$50 per person, plus \$30 for each additional person registered – no quantity limits – are in effect through June 1.

The featured garden center destinations and local points of interest will be announced soon at [www.GardenCentersofAmerica.com](http://www.GardenCentersofAmerica.com)

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