



# Group Housing Automation

IBS' Industry-leading iHospitality Gateway is the most advanced multi-channel distribution platform in the hospitality industry, enabling hotel properties to effectively and efficiently manage their distribution strategy the context of real-time demand. Your hotel can now leverage the iHospitality Gateway platform to automate **group bookings**, using the same advanced capabilities in use with transient bookings. **Automate your group block management, centralize your operations, decrease costs, and increase your revenue.**

Our innovative cloud-based solution enables suppliers to electronically distribute enhanced dynamic group content inclusive of availability, rates, and inventory across multiple channels as well as receive confirmed group bookings seamlessly and in real-time.

Reservations against the block receive PMS confirmation codes and maintain parity between block allocation and house inventory consumption. The added functionality **allows multiple block configurations, sub-block allocations, room type and rate plan assignments to the block, and program enhancements such as complimentary room rules.**

## Capture Market Share

Publishing group availability allows groups to make quicker decisions, allowing you to capture business faster and with less effort.

## Reduce Manual Process

Booking management for groups is transformed into a digital process, allowing seamless modifications and cancellations.

## Centralized Data

The PMS becomes the single source of truth by centralizing all groups booking data and synchronizing reservations to rooming lists.



## Digitally Enhanced Workflow for Groups Powered by the iHospitality Gateway

### iHospitality Group Solutions:

#### **iHospitality Groups**

A direct-to-consumer solution, available now. Smaller, unmanaged groups can take advantage of a social experience in booking rooms from house availability. Group leaders can pay all at once or allow each guest to self-pay without a requirement for contracted rates.

#### **iHospitality Gateway Groups Functionality**

In beta stage testing, this business to business solution enables event planners, tour operators, and group organizers with the information required to move quickly through the

RFP process. Following contracting, event specialists can manage rooming lists as active registrations, freeing up hotel operations from manual receipt and handling of rooming lists as well as bookings, modifications and cancellations of future reservations.

#### **iHospitality Groups Portal (Future)**

All the functionality of the iHospitality Gateway Groups Functionality, plus including an event planner frontend tool for checking availability and managing reservations against the block.

