

HAWDC e-HEADLINES



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Katherine Lugar, CEO of the American Hotel & Lodging Association to Speak at HAWDC Annual Meeting:

HAWDC invites Members to attend our Annual Meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2015 at the Marriott Marquis. A noon reception will be followed by lunch from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm. We are pleased to announce that Katherine Lugar, CEO of the American Hotel & Lodging Association will be the guest speaker. With increased nationwide labor activity and the newly seated 114th Congress, 2015 is certain to be a landmark year in our industry. Don't miss this opportunity to meet our industry's national leadership!



Please see upcoming events for more details.

Hospitality NAF Students Visit Marriott HQ

Last week, the Hospitality NAF Academy students from Wilson High School and Columbia Heights Educational Campus (CHEC) visited Marriott International headquarters in Bethesda, MD.



Students with Ray Bennet of Marriott International and DCPS Chancellor Kaya Henderson.

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Upcoming Events:

Friday March 6, 2015:
Deadline to submit Stars Nominations.

Thursday, March 19, 2015:
HAWDC Annual Meeting luncheon will be held at the Marriott Marquis. Reception will be held at 12:00 pm followed by lunch from 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm, please click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

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The students were given the opportunity to tour the world class headquarters of Marriott International, see hotel products under development in the Marriott lab, meet with Marriott President and CEO Arnie Sorenson, hear from DCPS Chancellor Kaya Henderson and engage with two panels of hospitality professionals.

HAWDC is thrilled that these future hospitality professionals had the opportunity to see first-hand the innovation, dedication and hard work that goes into sustaining one of the world's most recognizable brands! "I was thoroughly impressed by the level of engagement and curiosity displayed by these students. I was delighted to see many of them light up as they learned more about the exciting opportunities that exist within our industry." says HAWDC Chairman Thomas Penny.

HAWDC thanks Thomas Penny and Ray Bennett of Marriott International for organizing this one of a kind experience for these deserving students!



Students beginning tour of the Marriot Lab.

Allied Member Highlight:



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HAWDC is announcing that this year's Stars of the Industry Awards Luncheon will be held in May! The Stars of the Industry Awards gives HAWDC Members the opportunity to compete for city-wide and national recognition in the hotel industry.

Honor the best and brightest stars in your hotel by submitting a nomination today! Nominations should be submitted directly to HAWDC by Friday, March 6th in order to be considered for the city-wide and national competitions. Please click [HERE](#) to submit Employee Award nominations. Lodging Property Achievement nominations can be submitted [HERE](#). Nominate your best and brightest today!



Hospitality High School is Seeking Internships:



Hospitality High School is looking for paid or unpaid internships for current high school seniors. Students are required to intern a minimum of 120 hours in order to meet graduation requirements. Please contact [Michael Cucciardo](#) for more information about the internship program.

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