

## HAWDC e-HEADLINES



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### Hotel Employees Honored at HAWDC's Stars of the Industry Awards Luncheon:



Last week, the Hotel Association of Washington, D.C. hosted its Stars of the Industry Awards Luncheon at the Grand Hyatt Washington D.C. The Stars of the Industry Awards recognizes outstanding accomplishments in the lodging industry and is HAWDC's opportunity to celebrate the best and brightest stars in Washington, D.C.

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### Upcoming Events

**Wednesday, May 13, 2015:** HAWDC Executive Committee Meeting will be held at the Hotel Association of Washington, DC from 10:30 am-12:00 pm, please contact [Lisa Abrams](#) to RSVP.

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This year we received many award winning nominations, and each nominee had such an incredible story to tell.



This year's winners were as follows:

- **Community Service:** Hyatt Regency Washington
- **Special Events - One Time Only:** Willard Inter-Continental
- **Special Events - Ongoing:** Willard Intercontinental
- **Stevan Porter Emerging Hospitality Leader of the Year:** Katie Marland, Willard Inter-Continental
- **WIL Connect Leader of the Year:** Kierra Hopkins, Mandarin Oriental, Washington D.C.
- **Outstanding Manager of the Year, Medium Property:** Ivette Aray, Sofitel Washington D.C.
- **Outstanding Manager of the Year, Large Property:** Katrin Motk
- **Skip Hartman General Manager of the Year:** Steve Smith, Grand Hyatt Washington D.C.
- **Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year, Small Property:** DannyBoy DeAsis, Hotel Madera
- **Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year, Medium Property:** James Graham, Residence Inn - Washington, D.C./Capitol
- **Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year, Large Property:** Daoud Shaw, Grand Hyatt Washington D.C.

HAWDC also recognized two of our 2014 Stars winners who won national Stars of the Industry Awards, sponsored by AH&LA. They are:

- **Outstanding Manager of the Year, Large Property:** Steve Blum, Willard Inter-Continental
- **Outstanding General Manager of the Year, Large Property:** Daniel Nadeau, Marriott Marquis Washington, D.C.

These winners are outstanding examples of opportunities that the hotel industry has to offer and the awards ceremony highlights HAWDC's commitment to honoring the hardworking employees, who are the backbone of the hospitality industry!

HAWDC would like to thank Steve Smith and his team at the Grand Hyatt Washington D.C. for helping to make this a successful event!



### Seeking Employers for Summer Internships for Hospitality Students:

Are you interested in having a paid summer intern? Hospitality students attending Hospitality High School, Woodrow Wilson

High School, and Columbia Heights Educational Campus are seeking host employees to serve internships with through the District's Summer Youth Employment Program.

If you are interested please email Michael Cucciardo at [mcucciardo@hospitalityhigh.org](mailto:mcucciardo@hospitalityhigh.org). Additional details and information will be provided.

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