

HAWDC e-HEADLINES



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Stars of the Industry Awards Luncheon:

HAWDC invites Members to honor friends and colleagues during our Stars of the Industry Awards luncheon on Thursday, May 21, 2015 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.

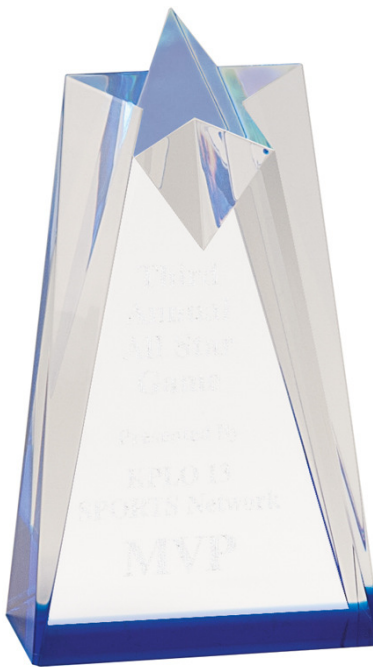
This year we received many award winning nominations, and each nominee has such an incredible story to tell. They are outstanding examples of opportunities that the hotel industry has to offer! Please join us as we recognize and honor exceptional employees and hotel programs in the District.

Please see upcoming events for more details.

Allied Member Highlight:



Expedia.com® is the world's leading online travel provider, helping millions of travelers per month easily plan and book travel. In 19 years they have grown to become one of the world's largest travel companies. They are a publically traded company whose internet birthplace makes them a



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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, May 13, 2015: Board of Directors Meeting will be held at the Hotel Association of Washington, DC from 10:30 am-12:00 pm, please contact [Tajae Freeman](#) to RSVP.

Thursday, May 21, 2015: Stars of the Industry Luncheon will be held at the Grand Hyatt Washington, DC from 12:00 pm followed by lunch from 12:30-1:30 pm Please click [HERE](#) to RSVP.

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travel and technology company with an established history of delivering value to consumers and partners through world class global brands. They work with supply partners including more than 435,000 lodging properties.

Expedia's DC office opened March 2013, at the corner of 11th and F Street.

For more information please contact Market Manager [Tomiko Burroughs](#).



Hospitality High School Students Attend 2015 Hospitality Tourism and Management Competition:

Hospitality High School was proudly represented at this year's international Hospitality Tourism and Management (HTMP) competition in Orlando, Florida!



Although they did not medal in the overall event, the team was very competitive in all of the events: the Hospitality Project; Night Audit; Case Studies in Sale & Marketing; F&B; Guest Service; Room Inspection; and the Knowledge Bowl.

This year's winning teams were: The Bahamas (gold), Guam (silver), and New Hampshire (bronze)! Thank you to the HHS team - who were winners in representing D.C.

Hospitality High School Seeking Employers for Summer Interns:

Are you interested in having a paid summer intern?

If you are interested please email Michael Cucciardo at mcucciardo@hospitalityhigh.org. Additional details and information will be provided.

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