



Katherine Lugar, President and CEO of the American Hotel & Lodging Association Speaks at HAWDC Annual Meeting:



Katherine Lugar, President and CEO of AH&LA

HAWDC Members gathered at the Marriott Marquis on March 19th for the Annual Meeting where American Hotel & Lodging Association President and CEO, Katherine

Lugar served as our guest speaker. Katherine shared with members some of the exciting new initiatives that are occurring within the industry, as well as the national legislative efforts to advocate on behalf of our industry.

She also discussed labor relations, workplace rules and living wage initiatives. In closing she expressed the value of working closely with HAWDC and our members to ensure that the issues that impact our industry are addressed effectively and efficiently on the national level.

In addition to Katherine, members were able to hear from

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Upcoming Events

Wednesday, April 8, 2015: Executive Committee Meeting will be held at the office of the Hotel Association of Washington, DC 1225 New York Ave. Suite 250, conference room from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm, please contact [Tajae Freeman](#) to RSVP.

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Councilmember Jack Evans as he discussed the longtime support and partnership with HAWDC, as well as HAWDC's support of our world class convention center.



Councilmember Jack Evans (Ward 2) speaks to members at Annual Meeting

Members also had the opportunity to re-elect the slate of officers at the meeting: Chair, Thomas Penny, Courtyard by Marriott Convention Center, Vice Chair, Steve Cowan, Washington Hilton, Second Vice Chair, Sheri Swain, Holiday Inn Capitol, Secretary/Treasurer, Satinder Palta, JW Marriott.



Pictured here: Solomon Keene, President HAWDC, Katherine Lugar, President and CEO AH&LA, Thomas Penny, newly re-elected Chairman

HAWDC would like to thank Dan Nadeau and his amazing team at the Marriott Marquis for a wonderful lunch!

DDOT Motorcoach Updates:

Motorcoach operators provide an important service for tourists and visitors that travel to Washington, DC. Each year, the District receives its highest number of tourists during peak tourism season from April to August.

Please see below an updated map containing tour bus loading and unloading, parking, and advance reservation parking options in the District, as well as the 2015 tourist season memo for information on motorcoach transportation in the District.

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New Allied Member Providing Beta Testing Opportunities:



HAWDC welcomes new allied member Water Cents, LLC, is a new company that has developed the AquaTracer water monitoring system. The system provides continuous monitoring of toilet water valves and failed or failing valves are quickly detected and appropriate personnel can be notified.

If your hotel is interested in participating in a beta test with Water Cents please contact [Solomon Keene](#).

For more information contact Water Cents at 571-933-8560 or visit the website at www.aquatracer.com

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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