

## 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.

### **HAWDC 2015 Event Sign Up**

HAWDC is seeking Member hotels to host several CHAMPS luncheons as well as YAC events during 2015. If you have availability to host, please contact Tajae Freeman at [tajae@hawdc.com](mailto:tajae@hawdc.com)

**CHAMPS Luncheons:** A complimentary luncheon sponsored by the host hotel where Chief Lanier joins 15-20 District of Columbia Police Officers and civilian employees who have performed a special community service or demonstrated superior conduct. They are held the first Thursday of the month from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm.

Dates are as follows:

- Thursday, April 2, 2015
- Thursday, May 7, 2015
- Thursday, July 9, 2015

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### **Upcoming Events:**

**Wednesday March 11, 2015:** Board of Directors Meeting will be held at HAWDC at 10:30 a.m.

**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.

**Friday March 27, 2015:** Extended deadline to submit Stars Nominations.

- Thursday, September 3, 2015
- Thursday, November 5, 2015

**Youth Advisory Council Events:** The YAC offers District high school students from around the city the opportunity to meet and work with police officers and professionals in the District. There are two events each year ( May & December) with approximately 100 attendees. The dates are flexible and there is a modest budget available for each event.

Please contact Tajae Freeman or dial 202-289-8739 with any questions. Thank you in advance!

### Allied Member Highlight:



ATM Systems Corporation is a pioneer in the ATM hospitality market. They serviced their first customer in March of 1997.....shortly after deregulation of the industry in 1996. Eighteen years

later, they continue to be a leader in the hospitality industry. In summary, ATM Systems offers a strong brand presence, superior service, product quality and customization, management skills and aggressive revenue share programs. They will continue to meet the ATM requests of clients, and will adapt in stride as the needs of hotel guests evolve. Their commitment will not waver, and they hope to have the opportunity to meet with fellow HAWDC members to discuss how they can provide better overall value to your hotel with an ATM solution. For more information please visit

[www.atmsystems.com](http://www.atmsystems.com)

### Stars of the Industry:

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!



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### 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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