



## HAWDC e-HEADLINES

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### HAWDC to Host Annual Member Meeting:



Please join us on Tuesday, February 12, 2019, for our Annual Member Meeting & Luncheon featuring guest speaker, Councilmember Kenyan McDuffie, Council of the District of Columbia. The meeting will take place at the Marriott Marquis, 901 Massachusetts Avenue, NW.

Please note that this year we will be hosting the Annual Allied Member Meeting prior to the Annual Member Meeting. The Allied Member Meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by the Member Networking Reception at 12:00 p.m. and closing with the luncheon featuring guest speaker Councilmember McDuffie at 12:30 p.m.

Please see Upcoming Events for all of the details and to RSVP.

### Washington Business Journal 2019 Book of Lists Honorees:

Each year the Washington Business Journal publishes their "Book of Lists" which is a comprehensive ranking of companies in every major industry throughout the Greater Washington area.

We would like to acknowledge the following members who were voted into the Book of Lists:

- The Wharf, Best New Development
- The Line Hotel, The Perseverance Award
- Aronson LLC, Voted #2 in the Best Places To Work (extra large companies) category
- The Donohoe Construction Inc., Voted #6 in the Best Places To Work (extra large companies) category
- Kimpton Hotel & Restaurant Group LLC, Voted #14 in the Best Places To Work (extra large companies) category

Congratulations to the following hotels who made the list in the Top 100 Hotels category ranked based on room number.

Marriott Marquis; Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel; Washington Hilton; Grand Hyatt; Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill; Omni Shoreham; Renaissance Washington, D.C. Downtown; JW Marriott; The Mayflower; Capital Hilton; Holiday Inn Capitol; Washington Marriott, Georgetown; Washington Marriott at Metro Center; The Fairmont Washington, D.C. Georgetown; The Westin, Washington, D.C. City Center; Embassy Suites D.C. Convention Center; The Mandarin Oriental; The Madison Hotel; Liaison Capitol Hill; Washington Plaza; Palomar Washington, D.C.; The Watergate; Kimpton Palomar; The Willard InterContinental; The Dupont Circle

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### Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, February 12th:**

**HAWDC's Annual Allied Member and Member Meeting will be held at the Marriott Marquis, 901 Massachusetts Ave, NW, from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm. Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](#) for more details or to RSVP.**

**Thursday, February 21st:**

**The HAWDC Board Meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2201 M Street, NW, at 10:30 A.M. Please contact [Ejigayehu Diriba](#) by Wednesday, February 20 to RSVP.**

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Congratulations to all members who were recognized in the Washington Business Journal's 2019 Book of Lists!

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### Welcome Ejigayehu Diriba:

Ejigayehu Diriba is the Membership and Program Coordinator at the Hotel Association of Washington D.C. (HAWDC), where she serves as a liaison between HAWDC and its members. As a membership coordinator, she processes new applications for member services, provides information to prospective members, and provides information through bi-weekly newsletters and executive suites curated with the most up-to-date industry news. Ejigayehu helps members gather the most important information relevant to their operations and seeks to better understand how they can best benefit as a member. As a program coordinator, Ejigayehu helps to plan and coordinate events aimed at engaging members, such as the highly-anticipated annual Stars of the Industry Awards ceremony. She also ensures the successful implementation of programs aimed at giving back and supporting our community by sponsoring events such as the Metropolitan Police Department's annual Youth Advisory Committee celebration. You can expect 100% communication, transparency, and support when working with Ejigayehu.



Please click [here](#) for Ejigayehu's bio.

Ejigayehu is available for any inquiries and can be reached at [ejigayehu@hawdc.com](mailto:ejigayehu@hawdc.com) or 202-289-8739.

*Pictured above: Ejigayehu Diriba, Membership & Program Coordinator, Hotel Association of Washington, D.C.*

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### Allied Member Spotlight:



Clean & Polish Building Solutions, a premier exterior building maintenance solutions provider since 1984, offers a myriad of cost effective and energy saving services in the categories of

cleaning, restoration and repairs. With an impressive client reference list, they service facilities spanning over 73 million square feet.

Services that they frequently provide to their hotel clients include exterior window cleaning, pressure washing, high dusting, light bulb replacement, metal cleaning & restoration and exterior caulking services.

As a US Green Building Council Member, Clean & Polish Building Solutions has pledged to do their part to sustain the environment and to protect and enhance the well-being of their clients and properties. Their mission is to lead the industry in protecting the environment by continuing to learn and share its knowledge of all sustainable initiatives and cleaning products.

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