

## **Kinseth Announces 2017 Leadership Conference Award Winners!**

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Kinseth Hospitality Companies (KHC), an Iowa based hotel development and management company, announced their Leadership Awards at it's annual company wide Awards Ceremony.

KHC recognized six outstanding managers for their service scores, leadership, and revenue during the 2017 year. **Full Service GM of the Year** Lori Faught of the Best Western Holiday Lodge – Clear Lake, Iowa, **Select Service GM of the Year** Arne Yates of the Hampton Inn & Suites Minooka, IL, and **Extended Stay GM of the Year** Cynthia Elliott of the Residence Inn Lincoln, NE. All of these General Managers have maintained high standards of operation at each of their hotels, and provided the ownership of their properties with outstanding profit margins during the 2017 year. **Select Service Director of Sales of the Year** was presented to Jessica Sivia of the Candlewood Suites & Hampton Inn & Suites properties in Kenosha, WI; and **Full Service Director of Sales** Valerie Siggers of the Hilton Garden Inn Omaha West for exceeding sales goals and revenue generation for her property. **Food & Beverage Manager of the Year** was presented to Mike DeVries, of the Ankeny Diner located at the Ramada Hotel in Ankeny, IA.

### **GOLDEN HAMMER/PERSERVERANCE AWARDS**

Adam Daeges & Amanda Glazebrook - Courtyard by Marriott Bellevue, NE  
Barb Murphy & Bill Vanderpool - Holiday Inn & Suites Council Bluffs, IA  
Bill Hickey & Lynn Williams - Sheraton Minneapolis Midtown Minneapolis, MN  
Chris Johnson - Fairfield Inn Wichita, KS  
Dave Davis - Radisson & Hampton Inn Coralville, IA  
Elizabeth Woyt - Home2 Suites Brookfield, WI  
Jamie DeRudder - Holiday Inn Rock Island, IL  
Norm Granback - Holiday Inn Dubuque, IA  
Rebecca Bailey - Coal Country Inn Stanton, ND  
Tammy Fraley - Homewood Suites Milwaukee, WI

### **SALES EXCELLENCE**

*Public Relations & Community Marketing*

Barb Murphy - Holiday Inn & Suites Council Bluffs, IA  
Melanie Garrison - Holiday Inn Wichita, KS  
Michelle Dotson - Hilton Garden Inn Bettendorf, IA

## **SALES PRODUCTION**

Adriana Cordova - SpringHill Suites Cheyenne, WY  
Amanda Hansen - Hampton Inn & Suites Grafton & West Bend, WI  
Jessica Sivia - Candlewood Suites & Hampton Inn & Suites Kenosha, WI  
Katelynn Ackerson - Ramada Ankeny, IA  
Stacy Farmer - Radisson Hotel Coralville, IA  
Valerie Siggers - Hilton Garden Inn Omaha West

## **FINANCIAL ACHIEVEMENT**

*NOI > 105% of Budget*

### Operations

Arne Yates (115%) - Hampton Inn Minooka, IL  
Elizabeth Woyt (115%) - Home2 Suites Brookfield, WI  
Eric Lawson (105%) - Courtyard Columbia, MO  
Loraine Plaster (110%) - Hampton Inn Freeport, IL  
Ralph Becker (142%) - Super 8 Menominee, WI

### Food & Beverage

Eric Lawson (123%) - Courtyard Columbia, MO  
Lisa Westra (132%) - HGI Omaha West  
Mike DeVries (120%) - Ankeny Diner, Ankeny, IA

## **TEAMWORK AWARD**

Alyssa Arnold - Home2 Suites Brookfield, WI  
Amanda Hansen - Hampton Inn & Suites Grafton & West Bend, WI  
Bill Vanderpool - Holiday Inn & Suites Council Bluffs, IA  
Brad Everett - Hilton Garden Inn Manhattan, KS  
Brandy Branstad - Hampton Inn & Suites Mason City, IA  
Cheryl Jass - Courtyard by Marriott - Ankeny, IA  
Chris Gurrie - Hampton Inn & Suites West Bend, WI  
Chris Johnston - Fairfield Inn Wichita, KS  
Cindy Soetje - Hampton Inn & Suites Kenosha, WI  
Dave Davis - Radisson Hotel & Hampton Inn Coralville, IA  
David Brown - Holiday Inn & Suites Overland Park, KS  
Jamie DeRudder - Holiday Inn Rock Island, IL

Lisa Westra - Hilton Garden Inn Omaha West, NE  
Luke Paasch - Tru by Hilton Wichita, KS  
Melanie Garrison - Holiday Inn Wichita, KS  
Melissa Carr - Hilton Garden Inn Bettendorf, IA  
Michelle Dotson - Hilton Garden Inn Bettendorf, IA  
Norm Granback - Holiday Inn Dubuque, IA  
Sal Martinez - Twelve01 Kitchen & Tap, Coralville, IA  
Stacy Farmer - Radisson Hotel & Hampton Inn Coralville, IA  
Suzy Ridder - Homewood Suites Ankeny, IA  
Tammy Fraley - Homewood Suites Milwaukee, WI  
Ty Wright - Residence Inn Lincoln, NE

### **EXCELLENCE IN SALES/MARKETING**

Alyssa Arnold - Home2 Suites Brookfield, WI  
Amanda Hansen - Hampton Inn & Suites Grafton & West Bend, WI  
Cheryl Jass - Courtyard by Marriott - Ankeny, IA  
Cindy Soetje - Hampton Inn & Suites Kenosha, WI  
David Brown - Holiday Inn & Suites Overland Park, KS  
Elaine Myran - Ramada Dickenson, ND  
Eric Lawson - Courtyard by Marriott Columbia, MO  
Jamie DeRudder - Holiday Inn Rock Island, IL  
Lisa Westra - Hilton Garden Inn Omaha West, NE  
Melanie Garrison - Holiday Inn Wichita, KS  
Michelle Dotson - Hilton Garden Inn Bettendorf, IA  
Sal Martinez - Twelve01 Kitchen & Tap, Coralville, IA  
Stacy Farmer - Radisson Hotel & Hampton Inn Coralville, IA  
Tammy Fraley - Homewood Suites Milwaukee, WI  
Terry Johnson - Holiday Inn Wichita, KS  
Ty Wright - Residence Inn Lincoln, NE

### **QUALITY EXCELLENCE AWARD**

BW Holiday Lodge - Clear Lake, IA  
Comfort Inn & Suites - Davenport, IA  
Country Inn & Suites - Middleton, WI

Country Inn & Suites - St. Charles, MO  
Courtyard by Marriott - Bellevue, NE  
Courtyard by Marriott - Columbia, MO  
Econolodge - Des Moines, IA  
Hampton Inn - Minooka, IL  
Hilton Garden Inn - Bettendorf, IA  
Hilton Garden Inn - Manhattan, KS  
Holiday Inn - Wichita, KS  
Holiday Inn Express - Clinton, IA  
Homewood Suites - Ankeny, IA  
Residence Inn - Lincoln, NE  
Sleep Inn - Milwaukee, WI  
Super 8 - Creson, IA

### **LEADERSHIP**

Sal Martinez - Twelve01 Kitchen & Tap, Coralville, IA  
Brandy Branstad - Hampton Inn & Suites Mason City, IA  
Tammy Fraley - Homewood Suites Milwaukee, WI  
Cindy Soetje - Hampton Inn & Suites Kenosha, WI  
Brad Everett - Hilton Garden Inn Manhattan, KS  
Eric Lawson - Courtyard by Marriott Columbia, MO  
Lisa Westra - Hilton Garden Inn Omaha West, NE  
Missy Jackson - Econolodge Des Moines, IA  
Rob Wartella - Country Inn & Suites Middleton, WI  
Chris Johnston - Fairfield Inn Wichita, KS  
Elizabeth Woyt - Home2 Suites Brookfield, WI  
Mandy Vanvoorhis - Best Western Holiday Lodge Clear Lake, IA  
Michelle Dotson - Hilton Garden Inn Bettendorf, IA

### **About Kinseth Hospitality**

Kinseth Hospitality is a leading hotel management, development and ownership company. KHC has a proven track record of developing and operating award-winning hotels, restaurant and meeting facilities. Kinseth Hospitality is based in North Liberty, Iowa, and currently operates over 65 hotels and 5 branded restaurants in 12 states.

*For more information regarding KHC please contact our Corporate Sales and Marketing Team at 319-626-5600 or visit [www.kinseth.com](http://www.kinseth.com).*