



Missy Davis, GM of SpringHill Suites Vero Beach

Marriott Honors Local Hotel Manager with Top National Award

Names SpringHill Suites Vero Beach the winner of two additional awards

Atlanta, GA—March 10, 2015 – At the Marriott GM Conference in Washington, DC, Marriott International named **Missy Davis** a Diamond General Manager of the Year for the SpringHill Suites brand. Ms. Davis serves as the General Manager for the SpringHill Suites Vero Beach, Florida.

Ms. Davis is one of only three of the brand's top General Managers to earn the award for 2014. The highest honor given at the conference, the Diamond GM Award is based on the person's overall hotel leadership, financial management, sales leadership, community service and for serving as a champion of the brand culture model.

Amy Selby, Director of Sales for the SpringHill Suites Vero Beach, and **Keith Kite**, representing the owners, collected more honors at the conference when the hotel also captured a Gold Circle Award for ranking in the top 10% of the brand in overall Guest Satisfaction Scores (GSS) and the Quality of Breakfast Award given to the top two hotels in the brand based on GSS surveys.

Atlanta-based **Hotel Equities** (www.hotelequities.com) serves as the management company and shares ownership with Vero Beach-based **Kite Properties**, LLC for the 83-room property.

Since its opening in 2009, the SpringHill Suites hotel and its staff have earned numerous performance and service accolades from Marriott International. In 2012, it earned top Guest Satisfaction Scores for the brand and was named SpringHill Suites Hotel of the Year.

The SpringHill Suites by Marriott is located at 515 Indian River Boulevard in Vero Beach. For more information or to make reservations, call 772.978.9292 or visit www.marriott.com/mlbvb.

Hotel Equities (HE) is an Atlanta-based full-scale hotel management, development and consulting firm operating more than 60 hotels throughout North America and internationally. **Frederick W. Cerrone, CHA**, serves as Chairman and CEO; **Brad Rahinsky** serves as President and COO. For more information, visit www.hotelequities.com.

Kite Properties, LLC is a fully integrated real estate company engaged in the ownership, investment and development of hospitality properties located throughout the Southeastern

United States. Keith D. Kite is the Founder and Managing Member. For more information, visit www.kitepropertiesllc.com

Photo Caption 1: Marriott named Missy Davis, GM of the SpringHill Suites Vero Beach, one of the top three general managers for the entire brand.

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Photo Caption 2: Amy Selby, Keith Kite and Missy Davis display their Marriott awards.