

FIRST HOSPITALITY GROUP ASSUMES MANAGEMENT OF HILTON GARDEN INN MINNEAPOLIS AIRPORT MALL OF AMERICA

Property reopened in City of Bloomington on Monday, June 13

Rosemont, Ill., June XX, 2016 – Rosemont, Illinois-based First Hospitality Group, Inc. (FHG) announced today that it has assumed management of the Hilton Garden Inn Minneapolis Airport Mall of America hotel, which reopened on Monday, June 13. The property, formerly the Holiday Inn Express & Suites Minneapolis Airport Mall-Area, adds 200 rooms to the Hilton Garden Inn brand of more than 675 hotels worldwide. For the reopening, each guest that arrived received 1,000 bonus Hilton HHonors Points. A cake and champagne celebration was held with a winner earning 10,000 Hilton HHonors Points. FHG President and CEO Robert Habeeb made the announcement.

The hotel features two meeting rooms and conservatory offering nearly 2,000 square feet of flexible meeting space. Meeting planning is made easier for guests with the option of using Meetings Simplified, one simple contract that bundles basic meeting amenities together with a simple, inclusive price. All 200 guest rooms will boast the Hilton Garden Inn's signature bedding featuring fresh, white duvets and crisp linens, a spacious and clutter-free work desk with an ergonomic desk chair and an in-room "hospitality center" with a mini fridge, microwave oven and Keurig coffee maker.

Guests will also be able to dine on-property at The Garden Grille and Bar[®], which offers a full cooked-to-order breakfast and dinner, cocktails, and evening room service. The Pavilion Pantry[®] will be open 24 hours and will feature a complete selection of salty snacks, sweet treats, cold beverages, and frozen, microwaveable packaged items.

"With exceptional business services and its convenient location, we are positive that The Hilton Garden Minneapolis Airport Mall of America hotel will be a huge asset to those in town for business or leisure alike," said Habeeb. "Our Midwestern management team prides itself on offering guests the best experience possible, and we look forward to managing this property that is sure to offer the utmost comfort and convenience for travelers looking to relax or re-energize regardless of what brings them there."

Located at 1601 American Boulevard E., the hotel is conveniently located less than one-half mile from the Mall of America[®] and just six minutes from the Minneapolis–Saint Paul International Airport. Other attractions within close proximity include Nickelodeon Universe, the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center, and an Olympic-sized ice rink at the Bloomington Ice Garden.

Hilton Garden Inn guests will see why Life's Better at the Garden[™] through amenities and services offered at each location, including complimentary Wi-Fi

throughout the hotel, 24-hour business center, a state-of-the-art fitness center and an indoor pool.

The Hilton Garden Inn Minneapolis Airport Mall of America participates in Hilton HHonors[®], the only hotel loyalty program that allows members to earn Points & Miles[®] on the same stay and No Blackout Dates on reward stays. HHonors members always get the lowest price with the Best Price Guarantee, along with HHonors Points, digital check-in and no booking fees only when they book directly through Hilton.

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About Hilton Garden Inn

The award-winning Hilton Garden Inn hotel brand provides guests with upscale accommodations and the modern amenities needed for a successful and comfortable experience for both business and leisure guests. The satisfaction promise affirms that Hilton Garden Inn will do whatever it takes to ensure every guest is satisfied, or they don't pay. You can count on us. Guaranteed™. Approachable team members operating at more than 675 hotels around the world are committed to guaranteeing today's busy travelers are appreciated and have everything they need to be productive during their stay. Hilton HHonors members who book directly through preferred Hilton channels have access to benefits, including free standard Wi-Fi, as well as digital amenities that are available exclusively through the industry-leading Hilton HHonors app, where HHonors members can check-in, choose their room and access their room using a Digital Key. For more information about Hilton Garden Inn visit www.hgi.com or news.hgi.com.

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