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**FIRST HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. HIRES GENERAL MANAGER  
AT INDIANA HOTEL**

*Eric Neyens appointed to lead the Hampton Inn & Suites, South Bend*

**ROSEMONT, Ill.**, April XX, 2014 — Rosemont, Ill.-based First Hospitality Group, Inc. (FHG) announced today the hiring of Eric Neyens as the general manager of Hampton Inn & Suites, South Bend in South Bend, Ind. First Hospitality Group, Inc. President and COO Robert Habeeb made the announcement.

As general manager of the 117-room Hampton Inn & Suites, South Bend, Neyens is responsible for every aspect of the hotel's operations, including staffing, training, sales, overall guest satisfaction, marketing, maintenance and finances.

Neyens has more than 15 years of experience in hospitality management. Immediately prior to joining FHG, Neyens served as general manager at the Hampton Inn & Suites in Schererville, Ind., where he excelled in quality assurance standards, guest satisfaction, budget and sales.

"Eric has extensive experience with the Hilton brand, and demonstrated great leadership in the pre-opening process at another hotel," said Habeeb. "We know he will bring that know-how and capabilities to the FHG team and we look forward to seeing him excel in this new role."

Situated close to tourist destinations that attract all ages—including the Rockne Memorial, the College Football Hall of Fame and Morris Performing Arts Center—the Hampton Inn & Suites, South Bend prides itself on its family-friendly atmosphere and offers cribs, high chairs and playpens to accommodate travelers

with children. The property also hosts a fully equipped business center, a fitness center, a pool and complimentary wireless internet access.

***First Hospitality Group, Inc. is a national, experienced, and established hospitality management and development company serving the investment and real estate industries. Since 1985, FHG has been an award-winning pioneer in the hospitality industry. FHG has successfully developed, marketed and managed over 16 brands and 55 properties throughout the Midwest. Visit [www.fhginc.com](http://www.fhginc.com).***

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