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**FIRST HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. ANNOUNCES GRAND OPENING OF
HILTON GARDEN INN IN KENTUCKY**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21, 2014 – The 162-room Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Downtown at 350 W. Chestnut Street officially opened its doors to the public today. The 110,000-square-foot hotel was developed by Rosemont, Ill.-based First Hospitality Group Inc. (FHG) and Louisville-based City Properties Group, LLC. FHG President and COO Robert Habeeb made the announcement.

The seven-story hotel features a 4,000-square-foot premium open-air rooftop restaurant and full service bar known as 8UP and is within walking distance of more than 50 restaurants with cuisine options from all over the world. In addition, guests will have access to a variety of amenities such as a fitness center, valet and covered garage parking, complimentary WiFi, as well as pool access through a partnership with the YMCA of Greater Louisville.

“In our two previous Hilton Garden Inn projects, First Hospitality Group was redeveloping historic properties. With this particular project, we had the unique opportunity to inject our vision for the future of upscale yet affordable hotels, elevating the industry standard for hospitality accommodations” said Habeeb.

The Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Downtown’s prime location in the Clay Commons District puts it within walking distance of the Palace Theatre, Louisville Medical Center, Kentucky International Convention Center, the Waterfront Park and Louisville Slugger stadium.

For more information on the Hilton Garden Inn Louisville downtown, please visit www.fhginc.com.

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 more than 16 brands and 60 properties throughout the Midwest. Visit www.fhginc.com.

About Hilton Garden Inn

Hilton Garden Inn is the award-recognized, upscale, yet affordable hotel brand that continually strives to ensure today's busy travelers have everything they need to be most productive on the road. Hilton Garden Inn, named "Highest in Guest Satisfaction Among Upscale Hotel Chains" by J.D. Power, offers the amenities and services for travelers to sleep deep, stay fit, eat well and work smart while away from home. For more information about our locations around the globe, visit www.hgi.com.

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