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**FIRST HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. HONORED AS ONE OF INC. MAGAZINE'S 5,000
FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES**

Leading hotel management company ranked for the eighth consecutive year

ROSEMONT, Ill., Aug. XX, 2014—*Inc.* First Hospitality Group, Inc. (FHG), a leading hotel management and development company announced today that it placed NO. 4735 on *INC. Magazine's* 33rd annual Inc. 500|5000, an exclusive ranking of the nation's fastest-growing private companies. The list represents the most comprehensive look at the most important segment of the economy—America's independent entrepreneurs. Companies such as Yelp, Pandora, Timberland, Dell, Domino's Pizza, LinkedIn, Zillow, and many other well-known names gained early exposure as members of the Inc. 500|5000.

"First Hospitality Group has added seven new properties to our portfolio in the past twelve months, but our *continued* inclusion on this prestigious list speaks not just to one strong year, but to many years of incredible effort and commitment put forth by our entire management team," said Habeeb. "We pride ourselves as being the most effective hotel management company in the Midwest that passionately creates positive growth and profitability."

The 2014 Inc. 5000, unveiled online at Inc.com and with the top 500 companies featured in the September issue of *Inc.* (available on newsstands through November 30), is the most competitive crop in the list's history. The average company on the list achieved a mind-boggling three-year growth of 516%. The Inc. 5000's aggregate revenue is \$211 billion, generating 505,000 jobs over the past three years. Complete results of the Inc. 5000, including company profiles and an interactive database that can be sorted by industry, region, and other criteria, can be found at www.inc.com/inc5000.

First Hospitality Group

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 62 properties throughout the Midwest. Visit www.fhginc.com.