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FIRST HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. ANNOUNCES 2015 LIVE FREE/DRIVE FREE WINNERS

Hotel Management Company Awards Car and Year of Rent/Mortgage Payments to Employees

ROSEMONT, Ill., May 6, 2015 — Rosemont, Ill.-based First Hospitality Group, Inc. (FHG) has recognized two employees for their outstanding attendance records with incredible prizes as part of the company's annual Live Free/Drive Free program. Karen Timmons, a laundry attendant at Residence Inn, Maumee, Ohio, will have her rent paid for an entire year, while Raul Ordonez, a houseperson at Springhill Suites O'Hare Airport, has been given a Vintage 1985 Chevrolet Corvette. First Hospitality Group, Inc. President and CEO Robert Habeeb made the announcement.

"Our associates are at the backbone of our success, and we want to make sure we thank them as often and as loudly as we can," said Habeeb. "We pride ourselves on being available for our hotel customers any time they need us, so attendance is an important metric for measuring our performance success and ensuring a great guest experience."

This is the 19th year FHG has offered the Live Free/Drive Free attendance-based incentive, which is open to all hourly associates who have perfect attendance not having used any sick time or reported any tardiness for an entire quarter. At the end of the year, two associates' names per property are drawn from the cumulative entries to receive the grand prizes. Smaller cash awards are also given to several runners up.

FHG also sponsors an annual "Inner Circle" trip, which is an all expense paid and scheduled vacation to Europe for the top 10 performing general managers from across the company. This year, the winners went to Lisbon, Portugal, where they spent six days dining at some of the city's best restaurants, touring historic landmarks, sailing on sunset cruises and more.

As a leading national hotel management and development company, FHG employs approximately 2,500 employees across its diverse property portfolio and corporate headquarters.

About 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 more than 16 brands and 62 properties throughout the Midwest. Visit www.fhqinc.com.

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