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**FIRST HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. HIRES NEW GENERAL MANAGER AT IOWA
TOWNEPLACE SUITES**

Thomas Murray at the TownePlace Suites in Johnston, Iowa

ROSEMONT, Ill., February 6, 2015 — Rosemont, Ill.-based First Hospitality Group, Inc. (FHG) announced today that it has hired Thomas Murray as the new general manager at the TownePlace Suites Des Moines Urbandale in Johnston, Iowa. First Hospitality Group, Inc. President and COO Robert Habeeb made the announcement.

With 29 years of experience in hospitality management under his belt, Murray most recently specialized in problem solving, budget/cost controls, and driving sales and marketing strategies at the Country Inn & Suites in Clive, Iowa where he served as the general manager for 13 years. Aside from his role in hotel management, Murray is an active Board Member of the Iowa Lodging Association as well as the Greater Des Moines Convention & Visitors Bureau.

“FHG is thrilled to welcome Thomas to the First Hospitality Group team,” said Habeeb. “His leadership and knowledge will greatly benefit the employees and guests of the TownePlace Suites and he will be a positive reflection of FHG’s culture and goals.”

TownePlace Suites Des Moines Urbandale is a pet-friendly extended-stay hotel offering spacious rooms, complimentary breakfast, an indoor pool, a 24-hour fitness center, a BBQ/Picnic area, and free WiFi. The hotel also offers fully equipped kitchen including a full size refrigerator, microwave, cooktop, dishwasher, cookware, dishes, and flatware. The hotel is conveniently located in the northern suburbs-15 minutes from downtown and 25 minutes to the Des Moines International Airport- and is near a handful of restaurants and movie theaters, three shopping malls and two shopping districts.

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.fhqinc.com.