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PRESS RELEASE

White Lodging Names Esther White As Opening General Manager Of The SpringHill Suites Houston Downtown

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Merrillville, Ind. (January 21, 2015): White Lodging is pleased to announce Esther White has been named as the opening general manager of the SpringHill Suites Houston Downtown.

"I am excited to start my new role in a new city," White said. "I am confident downtown Houston will love the SpringHill Suites brand."

White brings nearly 10 years of hospitality experience to the position. After graduating from Purdue University, she worked as the operations manager at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Merrillville, Ind. Over the next few years, she was promoted to front office manager and assistant general manager at three other hotels in Northwest Indiana before being named the general manager of the Courtyard Chicago Southeast/Hammond. Most recently, White was the dual assistant general manager of the Courtyard and SpringHill Suites Indianapolis Downtown.

The 167-room SpringHill Suites Houston Downtown is scheduled to open in Spring 2015 with 2,200 square feet of meeting space. It is owned by RLJ Lodging Trust and will be managed by White Lodging.

Situated in downtown Houston in the heart of the business district, old-style beauty and state of the art technology converge at the SpringHill Suites Houston Downtown Convention Center Hotel. The hotel is within walking distance to Minute Maid Park, the George R. Brown Convention Center, Theatre District and Toyota Center. A short ride on the Metro Light Rail takes you to Reliant Park and the Museum District, just outside of downtown.

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Featuring suites that are larger than typical hotel rooms, the hotel is ideal for business and leisure travelers looking for style and inspiration in their stay. Every aspect, from furniture and lighting to colors and fabrics, has been carefully selected to offer calm and refreshing spaces. Separate living, working and sleeping spaces also provide guests with flexibility and functionality. The perfect place to sink into a good night's sleep, the hotel offers luxurious linens and plush pillows, while a comfortable pullout sofa bed and lounge chair offer additional space for relaxation or extra family members. The hotel's tasteful bathroom includes modern touches, a marble-top vanity, iridescent tile walls and creative lighting features, which help travelers revive and refresh.

Business travelers can take advantage of a large, well-lit desk with ergonomic chair. Complimentary Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel. Featuring a brand new design that adds depth and sophistication to the décor, the lobby is a great venue for conducting casual meetings or simply to socialize. Using warm colors, accent fabrics and walnut-stained wood, the lobby's earth tones inspire guests to sit, relax and enjoy their stay. The hotel also offers business services, same-day dry cleaning, guest laundry facilities and a fitness center.

Daily complimentary hot breakfast is SpringHill Suites' way of making sure guests have a good start to their day.

White Lodging Services Corporation was established in 1985 and is headquartered in Merrillville, Ind. White Lodging is a fully integrated hotel ownership, development and operations company focused on developing and operating premium-branded hotels in growing urban markets across the United States. The company is a recognized leader that has defined and cultivated the ability to achieve consistent, sustainable growth among mid- to large-scale hotels. Its current portfolio consists of more than 162 hotels in 21 states and encompasses representation of the following leading brands: Marriott International, Inc., Hilton Worldwide, Hyatt Global, Starwood Hotels and Resorts, Preferred Hotel Group and InterContinental Hotel Group.

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About RLJ Lodging Trust

RLJ Lodging Trust is a self-advised, publicly traded real estate investment trust focused on acquiring premium-branded, focused-service and compact full-service hotels. The Company owns 150 properties, comprised of 148 hotels with more than 23,300 rooms and two planned hotel conversions, located in 21 states and the District of Columbia.