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PRESS RELEASE

White Lodging Names Julie Swanson as General Manager for the Residence Inn Houston Galleria

Swanson brings over 14 years of hospitality experience to her new position

Merrillville, Ind. (September 30, 2015): White Lodging is pleased to announce Julie Swanson as the general manager for the Residence Inn Houston Galleria.

"I am excited to become a part of the Residence Inn Galleria team and to continue with the Residence brand," Swanson said.

Swanson began her hospitality career after 15 years working for Cinnabon, Inc., her most recent role being a district manager and franchise consultant. In 2001, Swanson began serving as an operations manager for the Courtyard Marriott Bedford Park, and then moved onto a general manager role at the Sleep Inn Midway. In 2003, she became the director of events for Marriott Midway, covering seven hotels in the cluster. She has also served as a lead general manager, dual assistant general manager and general manager before stepping into her current role.

The Residence Inn Houston Galleria, a TripAdvisor 2015 Award of Excellence winner, is one block away from the Galleria Mall, west of Houston. The property offers free WiFi and American and Eastern breakfast menu items and is located near the Museum District, shopping and dining, as well as NRG Stadium. Each suite within the hotel offers an in-room kitchen with stainless steel appliances, modern décor, flat-screen TVs and pullout sofas. For more information please go to Marriott.com/hougl or call 713-840-9757.

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,

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sustainable growth among mid- to large-scale hotels. Its current portfolio consists of more than 161 hotels in 20 states and encompasses representation of the following leading brands: Marriott International, Inc., Hilton Worldwide, Hyatt Global, Starwood Hotels and Resorts, Preferred Hotels & Resorts and InterContinental Hotel Group.

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