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## White Lodging Names Shelli Walczak as General Manager for the Fairfield Inn & Suites Hammond in Indiana

*Walczak has worked with White Lodging for almost 15 years*

**Merrillville, Ind. (May 31, 2016):** White Lodging is pleased to announce Shelli Walczak as the new general manager of the Fairfield Inn & Suites Hammond in Indiana.

"Being a part of White Lodging's growth over the past 15 years holds a special meaning to me because I played a part in it," said Walczak. "Being passionate about my hotel, my guests and my staff is what White Lodging is all about."

In 2002, Walczak joined the White Lodging team as guest service representative. She has also served as a cook, server, night auditor, sales coordinator, operations manager, general manager and more during her tenure in the hospitality industry. She graduated in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in hospitality, and during her tenure as a front office supervisor she was a Rose Award finalist in both 2008 and 2010 in Lake County, Indiana.

The Fairfield Inn & Suites Hammond is conveniently located off of I-80/94 with easy access to attractions such as Three Floyds Brewery, the Indiana Dunes, Horseshoe Casino and Cabela's. Also located 30 minutes from downtown Chicago, the property features modern décor, flat screen TVs, microwaves and mini-fridges. Complimentary hot breakfast is available for guests, as is access to a 24-hour fitness center and indoor pool. For more information, please call 219-845-6950 or visit the [hotel's website](#).

**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 19 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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