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ATLANTA MARRIOTT MARQUIS CELEBRATES 2017 AMERICAS HOTEL OF THE YEAR!

HOTEL WINS INTERNAL HOTEL OF THE YEAR EASTERN REGION + 4 WEEKS LATER LANDS AMERICAS



PHOTO CAPTION - From Left to Right: Mr. J.W. (Bill) Marriott, Jr, Executive Chairman & Chairman of the Board, Erica Qualls-Batthey, Mr. David Marriott, COO, Eastern Region, Eileen MacElroy, Area Vice President

ATLANTA: Marriott International has named Atlanta Marriott Marquis the 2017 Americas Hotel of the Year. The incredible accolade was received by Area General Manager Erica Qualls-Batthey last week in Washington, DC. With a passion for excellence in food and beverage, meetings and events execution, customer service and overall customer experience, the Atlanta Marriott Marquis also received the Eastern Region Hotel of the Year, Classic Premium Category in early April over hotels in notable markets including New York, Boston, Nashville, Miami and DC.

“Our core values as a company shape the way we operate the Atlanta Marriott Marquis,” said Qualls-Batthey. “Putting our people and guests first, pursuing day-to-day greatness, embracing change, acting with integrity and serving the world are all daily touch points we use as a team to measure the hotel experience we deliver. When it all comes together, great things like this happen!”

The winning hotels are selected through a process that showcases how they execute on the brand promise while delivering distinction in the following areas; leadership, customer satisfaction, financials, and associate engagement to name a few.

“As one of our city’s major convention hotels, Atlanta Marriott Marquis is always a leader in providing quality service and an outstanding customer experience,” said Mark Vaughan, executive vice president and chief sales officer, Atlanta Convention & Visitors Bureau. “This prestigious award elevates Atlanta as a top destination for meetings and conventions.”

Interviews are available upon request.

About Atlanta Marriott Marquis: Conveniently located in the heart of the city’s convention and tourism district, Atlanta Marriott Marquis is an iconic destination hotel with bustling energy and a stylish vibe. Rising as the preeminent meetings terminus of the South, Atlanta Marriott Marquis boasts more than 160,000 square feet of newly refreshed meeting space as well as 1,663 modern guest rooms including 94 spacious suites featuring floor to ceiling windows with fantastic views of the Atlanta skyline. Countless amenities include five unique dining and lounge options including the locally-inspired and award-winning culinary programs of Sear and High Velocity, The Spa, and a 24-hour fitness center. Learn more about the Atlanta Marriott Marquis [here](#) or follow along on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

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