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Jean McBreen named 'General Manager of the Year'

Chanhassen, MN (October 24) - Ledgestone Hospitality, a leading hospitality management company has spent the last six years building a strong and competitive portfolio amongst varied brands and markets around the country. This insurmountable success could not have been met without the hard work and dedication of each and every one of the General Managers over the years. During the annual manager's budget meeting on October 7, 2014, Ledgestone Hospitality announced Jean McBreen as the inaugural 'General Manager of the Year'.

Jean began working at the Grandstay Residential Suites in Ames, Iowa, as part of the Ledgestone team, in October of 2013. In that time, she has not only been named the top General Manager for Ledgestone Hospitality, but she also became one of the top performers in the Grandstay market. Through her significant strides in both operations and customer service, Jean continues to demonstrate strong leadership while generating impressive business results.

With over twenty years in the hospitality industry, Jean has continued to prosper in her achievements through poise and excellence. Her passion for customer service, and unprecedented drive to succeed, has lead to multiple *Property of the Year* awards, as instituted by the Iowa Lodging Association. Jean also garnered recognition amongst the GrandStay Hospitality franchise with the *Every Guest ~ Every Time Customer Service* award for 2013.

"The Ledgestone brand thrives on implementing top-tier performers and competitors, and we immediately recognized that trait in Jean. She has been a great asset to the Grandstay property, as well as the Ledgestone team. She is a true leader for her staff, and in the community. We are truly honored and privileged to have such an esteemed presence in our group; "It's not just an expectation of great service that is set by Jean, but the follow through from herself and her team that make the experience at the GrandStay in Ames, IA so memorable." , said Eric Tweten, Area Manager.

About the Grandstay

The GrandStay Residential Suites in Ames, IA has become a staple in the community, as well as a prime location for leisure and business travelers alike. Whether you are in town on extended business, a college visit, or vacation, the staff at the Grandstay will welcome you in like family. In the heart of the Midwest and Iowa, this hotel in Ames features complimentary Grand Start Breakfast™, indoor pool and whirlpool, exercise facility, GrandStay pantry, outdoor sport court with putting green and grill area, and many more amenities making it a favorite home away from home.

About Ledgestone

Ledgestone Hospitality is an award-winning hospitality management company with offices in Chanhassen, MN and Scottsdale, AZ. We are a full service, turnkey hospitality Management Company with expertise in traditional management, new developments, rebranding and private label creation.