



**HOTEL NIKKO SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL MANAGER EARNS 2016 STARS OF THE INDUSTRY AWARD BY
AMERICAN HOTEL & LODGING ASSOCIATION**

Vice President and General Manager, Anna Marie Presutti Awarded General Manager of the Year

SAN FRANCISCO — (May 19, 2016) — The American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA) announced today its annual Stars of the Industry Awards, naming Anna Marie Presutti, Vice President and General Manager of Hotel Nikko San Francisco as Outstanding General Manager of the Year for 2016. The AH&LA Stars of the Industry Award honors outstanding lodging employees, managers and general managers for their remarkable accomplishments, service, and leadership in the hospitality and lodging industry as awarded by a panel of industry leaders.

“I am honored by this tremendous recognition amongst my peers by the American Hotel & Lodging Association,” said Presutti, “This acknowledgement emphasizes our team’s commitment to delivering exemplary guest experiences as well as maintaining our strong sense of community service involvement in the greater San Francisco area.”

Anna Marie Presutti brings over 28 years of experience and passion to her leadership at Hotel Nikko San Francisco, where she has lead the hotel to see increased levels of employee and guest satisfaction, fundraising initiatives in the community and ongoing industry recognitions for the property. Most recently Presutti was awarded the SF Hotel Council’s “Hotel Hero” Award for Executive of the Year; the SF Hotel Council’s Peter Goldman Award of Excellence Award; and currently serves as the 2015-2016 SF Travel Association Board Chairperson.

Hotel Nikko, located just steps from Union Square in the heart of San Francisco, is an ideal destination for leisure or business travelers alike. The hotel features 532 modern accommodations, California-inspired Japanese cuisine at Restaurant ANZU, live entertainment at the intimate Feinstein's at the Nikko nightclub, a 10,000 square foot Club Nikko fitness center with indoor pools, steam rooms and dry saunas, and 24,000-square feet of meeting and banquet space for meetings and special events.

For information on AH&LA Stars of the Industry Awards, visit <http://www.ahla.com/stars/>. For more information on Hotel Nikko San Francisco, please visit <http://www.hotelnikkosf.com/>.

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About Okura Nikko Hotel Management

Okura Nikko Hotel Management Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of [Hotel Okura Co., Ltd.](#), operates three hotel groups: [Okura Hotels & Resorts](#) (26 member hotels), [Nikko Hotels International](#) (38 member hotels) and [Hotel JAL City](#) (11 member hotels). Founded in October 2015 to consolidate and strengthen its hotel

management business, Okura Nikko Hotel Management aims to become the top Japan-based hotel operating company by developing an international portfolio of properties through hotel management contracts. Please visit www.okura-nikko.com for more information.

About Nikko Hotels International

Nikko Hotels International (NHI) is a luxury hotel brand providing facilities and services to meet a wide variety of guests' needs in urban centers and popular resort destinations worldwide. The NHI brand emphasizes fine luxury, gracious hospitality and international culture. Service in the spirit of Japanese hospitality is a distinguishing feature of all NHI properties, both in Japan and overseas. Please visit www.nikko-jalcity.com/brand/nhi/ for more information.

About American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA)

Serving the hospitality industry for more than a century, the American Hotel & Lodging Association (AH&LA) is the sole national association representing all segments of the 1.8 million-employee U.S. lodging industry, including hotel owners, REITs, chains, franchisees, management companies, independent properties, state hotel associations, and industry suppliers. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., AH&LA provides focused advocacy, communications support, and educational resources for an industry generating \$155.5 billion in annual sales from 4.9 million guestrooms.

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