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THE SKIRVIN HILTON WINS HILTON HOTELS AND RESORTS BLUE ENERGY AWARD

Award recognizes The Skirvin for excellence in guest, team member, and community relations and living sustainably.

OKLAHOMA CITY (October 2015) —The Skirvin Hilton Hotel has been honored with the Hilton Hotels & Resorts Blue Energy Award. This prestigious award is given by Hilton to hotels displaying unparalleled excellence in guest relations, team member relations, community relations and living sustainably. Competing for this award, The Skirvin Hilton was judged alongside 288 other full service Hilton Hotels in North America with 500 rooms or less.

“We are thrilled to recognize The Skirvin for its commitment to consistently developing and delivering unparalleled hospitality to guests, team members and the community,” said Anne Thompson senior director of global culture. “These successes are direct results of the Skirvin’s teamwork, innovation, passion and commitment to excellence and the vision and leadership of the hotel’s management team.”

The Skirvin’s Blue Energy Score was 195 out of a possible 200 points excelling in the areas of Team Member Relations, Living Sustainability, Problem Resolution, Water Conservation, Waste Diversion and Overall Experience. The Skirvin will host a Blue Energy Award Celebration to recognize its team members for this exceptional honor.

“We have a dedicated team at The Skirvin that strives for excellence every day and it’s their unwavering commitment to excellence that won us this award,” said Gerald Rappaport, Skirvin General Manager. “We are proud to receive the Blue Energy Award and hope it inspires our team members to continue living our values, delivering on our promise and celebrating our people. The Hilton family boasts one of the most impressive portfolios of properties in the world, and to be recognized with such an exclusive award is truly an honor.”

The Skirvin Hilton is majority-owned and operated by [Marcus Hotels & Resorts](#), in partnership with [Skirvin Partners in Development](#).

About The Skirvin Hilton Hotel

The Skirvin Hilton originally opened in 1911 and has been synonymous with elegance and innovation for the past five generations, hosting oil barons, dignitaries, movie stars, political leaders and presidents ever since. Guests from around the globe have traveled through the downtown Skirvin Hilton to experience its unique sophistication and timelessness. In 2007, Skirvin Partners in Development, Marcus Hotels & Resorts and the Hilton partnered on renovating the hotel to its original glory. The reopening event was designated as an official Oklahoma Centennial event and since the renovation, the hotel has earned a AAA Four Diamond rating every year and received the Mayor's Development Award for best downtown development.

The hotel features 225 luxuriously appointed guest rooms, including 20 one-bedroom suites, one presidential suite and 18,500 square feet of premiere meeting and pre-function space. It is home to the upscale Park Avenue Grill restaurant and Red Piano lounge.

The Skirvin was named one of the best hotel meeting destinations in 2013 and received a prestigious Pinnacle Award from *Successful Meetings*. The hotel was also once again recognized as one of the 2014 Best Hotels in the USA by *U.S. News & World Report*, finishing as the #1 Hotel in Oklahoma City and the State of Oklahoma. The hotel remains on the National Register of Historic Places.

For more information, please visit www.skirvinhilton.com and follow the company on [Facebook](#) (www.facebook.com/TheSkirvinHilton)and [Twitter](#) (@SkirvinHiltonOKC).

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