



The Skirvin Hilton

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Historic Skirvin Hilton Hotel Names New Manager of Catering Services *Lori Huska Appointed as Catering Sales Manager at Oklahoma City's #1 Hotel*

MILWAUKEE WI. (August 15, 2016)--Marcus® Hotels & Resorts today announced that Lori Huska has been appointed as Catering Sales Manager at the Skirvin Hilton Hotel in Oklahoma City, Okla. In her new role at the AAA Four-Diamond property, she will be responsible for booking all catering business including weddings and social events.

Huska brings more than 15 years of experience to the Skirvin Hilton Hotel in marketing, sales, and event management. She joins the Skirvin Hilton from Clauren Ridge Vineyards in Edmond, Okla., where she specialized in events and guest relations. She also served as a consultant for Team Cool Productions across Canada, where she managed events and vendor relations. Huska's previous event and marketing experience includes roles with major companies including New Line Cinema, Paramount Pictures, and Skechers, USA.

Huska is a graduate of the University of Kansas and is a volunteer at the Niapele Project, a non-profit organization.

"We are delighted to welcome Lori to our sales team at the Skirvin Hilton. Her vast experience in the events industry will be a tremendous asset to our hotel and our valued clients," said Gerald Rappaport, general manager of the Skirvin Hilton.

The Skirvin Hilton Hotel is a premiere destination for weddings and social events. The property's rich history and six luxurious ballrooms bring an elegant ambiance to any event. Whether it is the marble staircase in the Grand Ballroom or the original crystal chandeliers in the Crystal Room, each space offers its own unique grandeur and opulence. From the 6,000 square foot Grand Ballroom to the 1,400 square foot Continental Room, the Skirvin Hilton can accommodate weddings of 10 to 500 people.

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 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 Skirvin Hilton Hotel is owned and operated by Marcus Hotels & Resorts, in partnership with Skirvin Partners in 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 recognized as one of the 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.

The Skirvin Hilton Hotel is located at One Park Avenue in Oklahoma City. For more information, please visit www.skirvinhilton.com and follow the company on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TheSkirvinHilton) (www.facebook.com/TheSkirvinHilton) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/SkirvinHiltonOK) (@SkirvinHiltonOK).

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