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PRESS RELEASE

White Lodging Names Kelly Klocke as General Manager for the Embassy Suites Tampa Brandon

Klocke previously served as the director of operations for the Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks

Merrillville, Ind. (March 8, 2016): White Lodging is pleased to announce Kelly Klocke as the new general manager of the Embassy Suites Tampa Brandon.

"I am so excited to continue my growth with White Lodging as I transition into my first general manager assignment," said Klocke. "I am looking forward to getting to know our associates here, focusing on our sales efforts, increasing market share as well as working to maintain the beautifully renovated property."

Klocke graduated from Purdue University with a degree in hospitality and tourism management in May of 2007. After graduation she began her career with Winegardner and Hammons, where she served in various leadership roles including assistant general manager before moving to White Lodging to open the JW Marriott Indianapolis. After opening the hotel as assistant front office manager, she was then promoted to front office manager. In 2013, Klocke moved to Fairfax, Virginia to join the team as director of operations at the newly acquired Fairfax Marriott at Fair Oaks. Klocke has also served on two task force teams transitioning the Teaneck Marriott at Glenpointe to White Lodging management and opening the JW Marriott Austin. The latter went on to win the Marriott 2015 Opening of the Year Award.

The Embassy Suites Tampa Brandon is located just off of I-75 and is 12 miles from downtown Tampa. Close to St. Petersburg, Clearwater and Gulf beaches, the spacious hotel suites feature contemporary décor as well as separate bedroom and living rooms. With complimentary cooked-to-order breakfast each morning, fully equipped business center and 2,810 sq. ft. ballroom, guests can enjoy all the luxuries of travel while feeling at home. For more information, please call 813-653-1905 or visit the hotel's [website](#).

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