



National Trust *for* Historic Preservation<sup>™</sup>

25 Years

and growing

#### Larry Horwitz

Executive Director October 1, 2014 2014 Annual Conference

#### HISTORIC HOTELS of America

National Trust for Historic Preservation\*\*

# **First Directory** - 1989/1990

- 40 pages
- 3.5 x 9 inches

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#### **2015 Directory**

- 300 pages
- 7.4 x 7.5 inches



WE ARE PLEASED to Introduce you to Historic Hotels of America, a new program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

Hotels featured in this directory have accepted our invitation to become charter members of Historic Hotels of America. They are part of this exclusive group of distinguished hotels because of their important historic character, architectural quality and the outstanding preservation efforts made by their owners and managers who are dedicated to maintaining each hotel's historic integrity.

We invite you to enjoy the hospitality of these fine hotels during your travels. When you do, a portion of your room cost will become a contribution to the National Trust and an addition to our work to preserve America's heritage.

> J. Jackson Walter President



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## **Quarter-Century Retrospective**

**1989** - The Vision and Launch by the National Trust for Historic Preservation

• 32 Charter Member Hotels

### Growth from 32 to 100 historic hotels

1990 -

- First Chairman of the Advisory Board (Ian Lloyd-Jones, Camberley Hotels)
- First Annual Conference (Washington, DC)
- First Directory printed (actually a pamphlet)
- First Historic Hotels of America Advertisement in a major national consumer magazine (*Gourmet*) 1990
- Toll-Free Reservations Number (800 678 8946)

#### 1994

• 100 Hotel Members Milestone Attained

## **Quarter-Century Retrospective**

### 1996

• First Reservations Service/Call Center Dallas, Texas

### 1999

- First Full-time Executive Director hired Thierry Roch
- Ten Year Anniversary Celebration annual conference Newport, Rhode Island

### 2001-2002

- 2001/2002 HistoricHotels.org launched
- HE (Historic Experience) GDS chain code launched
- 200 Hotel Members Milestone Attained

### 2007

 Preferred Hotel Group selected by the National Trust to enhance and grow the Historic Hotels of America program

### 2011

• NEW HistoricHotels.org website launched

### **Quarter-Century Retrospective**

#### 2012

- Call Center moved to St. Louis
- First \$500,000+ year through HistoricHotels.org
- HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com launched
- 225 Hotel Members Milestone Attained

#### 2013

- First ever million dollars year through HistoricHotels.org (\$2.35 million)
- First ever \$500,000+ year through Call Center (\$623,000)

#### 2014

- 250 Hotel Members Milestone Attained
- 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration (264 hotels)



## Thank you for our growth

- Hotels in Historic Hotels of America for Longer than 10 Years
- Hotels in Historic Hotels of America for Longer than 15 Years
- Hotels in Historic Hotels of America for Longer than 20 years
- Original Founding Members from 1989
- Volunteer Leadership
- Former Chairs of Board of Advisors
- 2013 Annual Awards of Excellence Winners
- 2014 Annual Awards of Excellence Nominees
- Historic Hotels of America Team
- Michael DiRienzo celebrating 19 years!

#### HISTORIC HOTELS of AMERICA National Trust for Historic Preservation

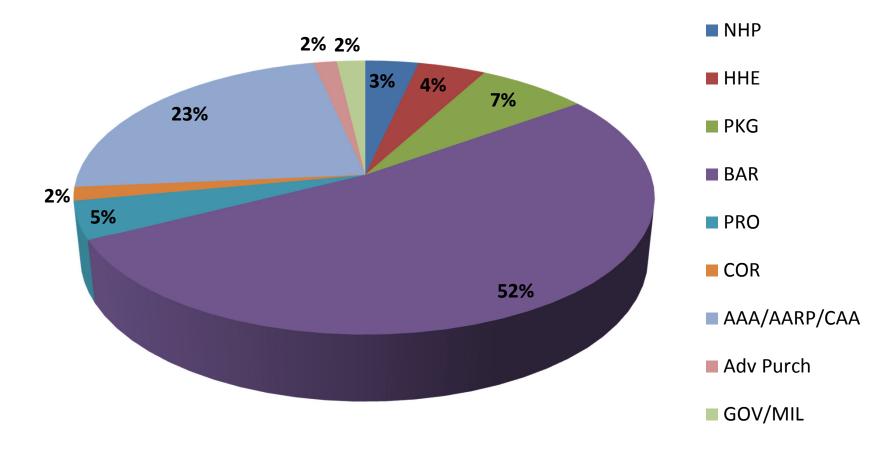
## 2014: A Year of Growth (2013)

265	Number of member hotels (244)
24	Number of new member hotels (21)
96%	Retention rate of members (94%)
\$36.5 million	All Channels All Hotel Revenue (\$31 million)
\$5 million	Revenue booked – HistoricHotels.org (\$2.35 million)
\$1.8 million	Revenue booked – Call Center (\$653,000)
1.5 million	Unique visitors to HistoricHotels.org (1 million)
21,000+	Room nights booked - HistoricHotels.org (12,000)
8 million +	Emails and E-newsletters sent (6 million)
160	Hotels available - Employee Rate Program (150)
95 million+	Media Impressions – digital & print (18 million)



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#### HistoricHotels.org YTD August 31, 2014 Bookings





## ADR - August 2014 YTD

- ADR HistoricHotels.org
  - NHP \$226
  - PKG \$241
  - BAR \$214
  - PRO \$197
  - AAA \$172
  - AARP \$172
- ADR Call Center

\$274

\$212



## **Initiatives and Programs**

- New format Client & Media Showcases
- Brand USA Partnership
- Call Center
- National Trust for Historic Preservation Programs
- Expanded online and digital marketing
- Expanded PR and media events



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