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**THE ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION NAMES  
DAVIDSON HOTELS & RESORTS  
A WINNER OF THE ATLANTA 2018  
TOP WORKPLACES AWARD**

**ATLANTA, Ga. – March 5, 2018** – Davidson Hotels & Resorts – one of the nation’s premier management companies in the lodging industry, has been awarded a 2018 Top Workplaces honor by The Atlanta Journal-Constitution. The list is based solely on employee feedback gathered through a third-party survey administered by research partner Energage, LLC (formerly WorkplaceDynamics), a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools. The anonymous survey measures several aspects of workplace culture, including alignment, execution, and connection, just to name a few.

“Top Workplaces is more than just recognition,” said Doug Claffey, CEO of Energage. “Our research shows organizations that earn the award attract better talent, experience lower turnover, and are better equipped to deliver bottom-line results. Their leaders prioritize and carefully craft a healthy workplace culture that supports employee engagement.”

“We are thrilled to receive this recognition as it validates what we’ve strived so hard to achieve as a team. Culture is a verb in our lexicon, a vibrant force that energizes us, so we, in turn, can help invigorate our property teams,” remarked John Belden, president & CEO of Davidson Hotels & Resorts. “Creating a positive culture both at our corporate office and throughout our entire portfolio enables Davidson to liberate the genuine hospitality spirit and energy of our best in class colleagues which results in high returns for our partners and colleagues alike.”

“Becoming a Top Workplace isn’t something organizations can buy,” Claffey said. “It’s an achievement that organizations have worked for and a distinction that gives them a competitive advantage. It’s a big deal.”

Davidson Hotels & Resorts, and its lifestyle and luxury operating division, Pivot Hotels & Resorts, is one of the industry’s preeminent hotel operators, specializing in branded and lifestyle full-service and upscale urban select-service hotels. For more information about Davidson Hotels & Resorts and Pivot Hotels & Resorts, visit [www.davidsonhotels.com](http://www.davidsonhotels.com) or [www.pivohotels.com](http://www.pivohotels.com).



## **ABOUT DAVIDSON HOTELS & RESORTS**

Davidson Hotels & Resorts is an award-winning, full-service hotel management company providing management, development/renovation, acquisition, consulting and accounting expertise for the hospitality industry. Amassing one of the purest full-service hotel portfolios in the industry, Davidson, along with its lifestyle and luxury operating division, Pivot Hotels & Resorts, specializes in independent and branded assets in the upper-upscale to near-luxury segments including 45 hotels, over 13,000 rooms and over 1.5 million square feet of meeting space across the United States. A trusted partner and preferred operator of Marriott, Hilton and Hyatt, Davidson delivers hospitality and creates value for owners with every single hotel. More information can be found at [www.davidsonhotels.com](http://www.davidsonhotels.com).

## **ABOUT PIVOT HOTELS & RESORTS**

Pivot Hotels & Resorts, the lifestyle and luxury division of Davidson Hotels & Resorts operates with a deep-rooted passion for continuous innovation, exceptional service delivery, revenue generation, inspired marketing and financial responsibility. Constituted by some of the most accomplished leaders in lifestyle hospitality, Pivot Hotels & Resorts caters to today's experience-, adventure-minded traveler through inspiring design, thoughtful service, and one-of-a-kind experiences at each of its hotels and resorts. The Pivot Hotels & Resorts portfolio encompasses 15 hotels and resorts across the US with more in development. More information may be found at [www.pivohotels.com](http://www.pivohotels.com).

## **ABOUT ENERGAGE, LLC**

Headquartered in Exton, Pa., Energage (formerly known as WorkplaceDynamics) is a leading provider of technology-based employee engagement tools that help leaders to unlock potential, inspire performance, and achieve amazing results within their organizations. The research partner behind the Top Workplaces program, Energage has surveyed more than 47,000 organizations representing well over 16 million employees in the United States.

