

## Hotel worker shows her 'spirit of pride'

Malinda Horne has been recognized as the recipient of the Spirit of Pride Award, which is the top award any individual within the Hilton Hotels Corp. can win. Nominees are team members who show extraordinary commitment and dedication, day in and day out.

Nominees are typically nominated in one of four categories: excellence to external customers, excellence to internal customers (team members), outstanding contributions to the community, or positively impacting the hotel's financial performance. The award is given out quarterly.

This year, within the Hilton Garden Inn brand, there will be approximately 10 winners. There are 158 open Hilton Garden Inn hotels, with an average of 80 team members at each hotel, which means that 12,640 team members could be nominated.



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**Malinda Horne shows her surprise moments after receiving a call telling her she won the Hilton Hotels Corp. employee Spirit of Pride award last Thursday.**