

Linda Skinner



As Vice-President and member of the Board of Directors for Kinseth Hotel Corporation, Linda Skinner is responsible for the overall direction and management of hotels in the Kinseth portfolio located in Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska, Council Bluffs, and Des Moines, Iowa, and Kansas City and Columbia, Missouri. Linda oversees hotels and restaurants with brands and franchises for Marriott, Hilton, Intercontinental Hotels Group, and Bennigan's Grill and Tavern on a daily basis.

Linda's hotels have won many franchise awards including the Torch Bearer Award from Holiday Inn for the Council Bluffs - Holiday Inn, and from Marriott for the Columbia, Missouri-Courtyard by Marriott (Diamond Award winner for the #1 ranked Courtyard in the Central United States region for Quality and Guest Service).

Mrs. Skinner also oversees interior design for new hotels and ongoing renovations for the portfolio. She led the initial takeover, start up and conversion for many hotels in the Kinseth portfolio, ranging in size from a 78-room Holiday Inn Express to a 300-room, full-service Holiday Inn featuring 15,000 square feet of banquet space.

Linda launched her career in 1981 when she became the Director of Sales and Marketing for the Best Western Crossroads in Council Bluffs. There she supervised all food and beverage aspects of the hotel. In 1985 she became General Manager of the hotel. She continued her efforts in Council Bluffs with the start up of the first Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB). She was appointed President of the CVB and eventually as Ambassador for Council Bluffs.

In 1992 Linda was designated as a Certified Hotel Administrator. She then became heavily involved with the interior design of KHC properties, becoming a Director of Operations in 1997.

