

AAHOA Statement on FTC Vision and Priorities

ATLANTA, Ga., Sep. 30 – AAHOA President & CEO Ken Greene issued the following statement in response to a memo by Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Chair Lina Khan which outlined the FTC’s vision and priorities:

“America’s hotel owners welcome FTC Chair Lina Khan’s commitment to addressing rampant consolidation and the anti-competitive practices that it can foster. The lack of competition, especially among online travel agencies, is disproportionately impacting independent hotels and demands more scrutiny of the dominant firms. We applaud her for prioritizing this important issue and the steps she is taking to appoint seasoned and competent public servants to promote competition and consumer protection. AAHOA looks forward to working with the administration to promote a fairer and more competitive marketplace where small businesses can thrive.”

About AAHOA:

AAHOA is the largest hotel owners association in the world. The nearly 20,000 AAHOA members own 60 percent of the hotels in the United States. AAHOA Members are responsible for 1.7 percent of the nation’s GDP. With billions of dollars in property assets and over one million employees, AAHOA members are core economic contributors in communities across the United States.

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