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National Advisory Board Member

Name Nancy Lally

Title Regional Director, HR West

Employer Hilton

Nancy Lally assumed her current role of Regional Director of Human Resources for Hilton Worldwide in March of 2010. In this position she is involved in Talent & Strategic Management, Workforce Succession Planning & Employment, Employee & Labor Relations, Training & Development, and Compensation & Benefits for over 30 properties. Nancy began her career with Hilton Worldwide in 1992 as the Assistant Director of Human Resources for the Palmer House Hilton. Since then she has held multiple Director of Human Resources positions and in 2006 was promoted to the Area Director of Human Resources for 11 properties. Additionally, she teaches a course for the Hospitality Program at the College of DuPage in Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

She is an Executive Council Member of Women in Lodging (WIL) with the American Hotel Lodging Association and a Co-Chairperson for the Stars of the Industry Nomination & Publicity Committee with the Illinois Hotel & Lodging Association. In these roles, she develops others and encourages recognition of individuals' achievements. She remains actively involved as a Co-Chairperson for the Hotel Employers Labor Relations Association (HELRA) - Human Resources Directors. She is a board member for both the Hotel Human Resources Association of Chicago as well as the School of Hospitality Advisory Board at DePaul University.

On a consistent basis, she ensures Human Resources representatives are strategic partners within all areas of the operation. She is a dedicated achiever with an instinctive desire to develop future leaders, which ultimately enhances the business, and results in increased market share, profit and customer satisfaction.

Nancy holds a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Wisconsin-Stout and will soon complete her Master's Degree in Hospitality & Tourism Management from Roosevelt University.