

# 15 Women Moving Up Hospitality's Career Ladder

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Over the past few years, more and more women seem to be climbing to the top ranks of the hotel industry. This isn't a coincidence—women are making their own opportunities to succeed, whether that be through founding their own companies, networking with former colleagues, or finding unexplored niches within hospitality. Even more inspiring? These women are bringing others with them, creating a more diverse industry and strengthening the market positions of their companies. These 15 women are just a few who represent the amazing leaps and bounds that female hospitality leaders are making all over the industry.



How can women help other women succeed in the hotel industry? “By inviting them into your network,” [Glyn Aeppel, president and CEO of Glencove Capital LLC](#), says. “When I started out in this industry, there were very few women in high positions at hotel companies—in fact, they’re still relatively rare. But the numbers are growing. And in my

experience, the way to move forward in any business is to build a solid network of professional contacts—made up of both men and women. What women can do is actively search for talented women to pull into their own networks. This can help open doors and create more opportunities for that rising pool of talent.”