

featuring: Anita Marler

Our feature ambassador for the month of May is Anita Marler, our Property Accounting Manager based at our Corporate Office in Vancouver, BC.

Anita looks after the accounting needs for three of our hotels, including two in Edmonton, AB. Anita first started in 2000, as a Front Desk Agent at Campus Tower Suite hotel in Edmonton, AB. She progressed into accounting and when Coast Hotels began managing Campus Tower, she became a Coast Hotels Ambassador. She began working with a small group of accountants looking after our Alberta and Yellowknife hotels. Through the years she and her team overcame many obstacles and hurdles, including conversion of one hotel to a residence, the sale of another hotel and a fire at another. In 2014, when we made changes in Edmonton, Anita was happy to stay with Coast Hotels and moved to Vancouver to work with our centralized accounting team at Corporate Office.

what's a piece of advice that resonates with you?

Never feel bad for making mistakes. Mistakes are to be learned from.

what do you love most about the hospitality industry?

It opens a door to the world. I have met so many wonderful people. The hospitality industry to me is fun, creative, and the technology is awesome.

what are the biggest challenges that you face in your role, and why?

Meeting deadlines. Precision and fast work is required most of the time, so your good organization and planning helps to achieve those deadlines.

what is your favorite food?

Nothing is better than my mom's Rouladen, an Austrian dish.

describe your personality in 4 words...

Loyal, hardworking, helpful and funny.

what part of the job do you find most satisfying?

Accomplishing tasks and meeting deadlines.

what is your definition of success?

Always believing in yourself.

what would your dream vacation be?

I am a big animal lover, so I would love to go on an African safari. ***who inspires you and why?***

My mom and dad inspire me. They gave me the strength to be successful and believe in myself.

what special advice would you give to someone who is interested in your job?



Be professional and maintain a strong work ethic; organizing and developing a process will help you succeed in your job.

anything else you would like to add?

Now settled in beautiful Vancouver, while still maintaining my loyalty to the Edmonton Oilers, I must say that my hospitality career has never seen a dull moment. I have learned so much and I am grateful for all the experience, support and friendships I have made over the years.

***thank you Anita
for being an amazing
ambassador!***

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