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**Jessi Twisdale Appointed Catering and Conference Services Manager  
at Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club**

Durham, N.C., October 1, 2014 — The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club’s Diane Tighe, director of catering and conference services, appointed Jessi Twisdale as catering and conference services manager. This position will handle the increased demand on the hotel for its catering and [conference services](#) while one of the favorite wedding locales, the Duke Chapel, closes for renovations for one year starting in 2015. The increased demand is also attributed to recent national and regional accolades the hotel has received, including one of the National Association for Catering and Events’ “best-of-show” awards for Best On-Premise Catered Event: Budget \$50,000-\$100,000.

Twisdale’s experiences include more than three years with the Interstate Hotels & Resorts’ Hilton Durham Near Duke University where she was promoted from conference service coordinator to conference service manager and then to group sales manager. Before that she was the sales coordinator at the City Hotel & Bistro next to the Greenville Convention Center in Greenville, North Carolina after completing a college internship with the hotel.

Twisdale earned a bachelor’s degree in hospitality management with a concentration in special events and convention services at Greenville’s East Carolina University. She also minored in business administration. While in college she was an active member of Alpha Omicron Pi Sorority and is currently busy planning her own wedding in Oxford, North Carolina for June 2015.

[The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is located on the campus of Duke University](#), only twenty minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and ten minutes from Research Triangle Park. The Washington Duke Inn is the only AAA Four Diamond hotel in Durham and part of the *Southern Living* Hotel Collection: a small, curated group of independent, four- and five-star level hotels, resorts and inns that span 18 Southern states and offer the best in authentic Southern hospitality. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room — winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2014 Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence — the Bull Durham Bar,



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the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Durham Management Company of Durham, North Carolina. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting [washingtongdukeinn.com](http://washingtongdukeinn.com), and on Facebook at [facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn](https://facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn) and on Twitter at [twitter.com/washingtongduke](https://twitter.com/washingtongduke).

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