

Tony Moody

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As the general manager of the La Vista complex for John Q. Hammons hotels, Tony Moody is responsible for managing all aspects of operations for the 503 total rooms, the 82,000-square-foot conference center and more than 250 employees.

Tony has more than 27 years of experience in the hotel industry and has been at 13 different hotels. While working for John Q. Hammons over the past 18 years, Tony has opened the Northwest Arkansas Convention Center; the Hampton Inn & Suites; the Embassy Suites Little Rock, Arkansas; the Embassy Suites Omaha–La Vista; the La Vista Conference Center and the Courtyard by Marriott Omaha–La Vista.

In 2006, the Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market that Tony managed was not only one of Hammons' top two producing Embassy Suites, but it also won the Embassy Suites Hotels Outstanding Commitment to Community Service Award. The hotel was selected for the award from among the brand's system of more than 200 hotels throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America. This award recognized the hotel's project to collect and deliver education supplies to displaced Katrina children. Another hotel managed by Tony, the Embassy Suites Omaha–La Vista, won the #1 Embassy Suites in the World for Total Quality Scores (TQS) in 2009, 2010 and 2011.

Tony's involvement over the last several years has included:

- SKAL member Little Rock, Arkansas (1994–1999), San Antonio, Texas (1999–2001), and Omaha, Nebraska (2001–2011); past secretary, vice president, president and SIUSA representative (Louisville and Los Cabos)
- SKAL Region V vice president (2009–2010)
- Chairman of the board, Special Olympics 2010 USA National Games (2007–present)
- President of Nebraska Big Brothers and Big Sisters (2002–2004), member of board of directors (2001–2006)
- Metropolitan Hospitality Association board member (2002–present) and past president (2004)
- Downtown Rotary Club member (2001–2012), board member (2003–2004) and secretary (2005–2006); past membership committee co-chair, sergeant-at-arms and business networking committee chair
- National Multiple Sclerosis Society MS Corporate Achiever (2003)
- Board member of the Nebraska Hotel & Motel Association (2005–present)
- Co-founder of the Omaha Convention Hotel Association (OCHA), president (2002–2004)
- Board member of the Better Business Bureau (2006–present)
- Nebraska Restaurant Association "Hotelier of the Year" (2004, 2006 and 2010)
- Five-year appointment by Mayor and City Council to Greater Omaha Convention and Visitors Bureau advisory board (2002–2007)
- Chairman of the Sarpy County Visitors Bureau Committee (2011–present)

