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### HDG Hotels to develop a Marriott hotel at On Top of the World

**(OCALA, FLORIDA, May 21, 2021)** – HDG Hotels will soon break ground on a TownePlace Suites by Marriott hotel just outside the award-winning On Top of the World Communities (OTOW) development located in Ocala/Marion County. Expected to break ground in June of 2021, the hotel could play host to guests the fall of 2022.

The TownePlace Suites is slated to be a 125 room, extended stay property providing the comforts of home for visitors staying a couple days and even a couple of months – or more! From a zero-entry saltwater pool and stocked kitchenettes in each room, to multi-bedroom or suite options and a fitness center; the TownePlace Suites' amenities will pair well with the OTOW community.

“HDG is headquartered in Ocala. The TownePlace Suites at On Top of the World will be our eighth Marion County hotel. We know this market well,” says Azim Saju, chief executive officer and president of HDG Hotels. “We are confident this project will positively impact this growing area of the county.”

Located along State Road 200, the \$20 million property is minutes away from local hospitals, the Florida Aquatic Swimming and Training (FAST) facility, and less than 15 minutes away from the World Equestrian Center.

***HDG Hotels is headquartered in Ocala, Florida. With a Vision to “positively impact the people and world around us”, HDG offers competitive wages and benefit packages to its team members. As of May 2021, HDG Hotels has 20 hotels within its development and management portfolio.***

***As the premier 55+ active adult community in Florida, On Top of the World Communities is an award-winning, family-owned building and land development company founded in 1947 by patriarch, the late Sidney Colen. Today, On Top of the World remains the oldest, privately owned land developer in the state of Florida.***

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