

# Promise Hotels



For **Tina Patel**, hospitality is more than a career, it's a lifelong calling. From her early days working at her parents' roadside motel in Sedalia, Missouri, after immigrating in 1979 from Walsall, England, Tina learned the industry from the ground up. This entrepreneurial spirit led her and her husband, Pete, to manage their first 54-room property in Sand Springs, eventually culminating in the 2008 founding of **Promise Hotels**.

Today, as Co-Principal and CFO, Tina combines her "boots-on-the-ground" experience with sophisticated financial strategy. She oversees \$100 million in assets under management and is currently spearheading a \$75 million expansion of the company's real estate portfolio. Her leadership is defined by a commitment to the 165 associates she employs and a passion for elevating the vibrant Tulsa hospitality market. Throughout her career, Tina has lead the company in developing, owning, and operating over 30 hotels. Today, Promise Hotels owns and operates 7 hotels providing 713 guestrooms in NE Oklahoma.

An alumna of the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Tina balances her executive role with an active presence in prominent industry organizations and her most cherished role: being a mother to her two children, Jaden and Talen.

## **Leadership Positions & Awards:**

- 2025 Women of Color Power List Inclusion – Asian Hospitality
- 2022 to present: Board Member – Tulsa, Based Community Bank
- 2022 to 2025: Member - Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women
- 2020: Member - Governor's Committee to Reopen the State
- 2020 to 2021: Chair of the Board of Directors - Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City – OKC Branch
- 2015-2021: Board of Directors – Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City – OKC Branch
- 2019 to Current: Board of Directors - Tulsa Regional Chamber Member
- 2019: Awarded Key to the City of Tulsa by Mayor GT Bynum
- 2019: Named Tulsan of the Year by Tulsa World Publication
- 2019: Board Member - Philbrook Museum of Art
- 2018: Board Member - Indian Nations Council

- 2018: Board Member - BTW Foundation
- 2017: Awarded Congressional Honor by Congressman Bridenstine
- 2017 to 2019: Member of American Hotel & Lodging Association (AHLA) Financial Committee
- 2017 to 2019: AHLA Financial Committee Member
- 2014: Member of Economic Advisory Council for Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City
- 2013: AAHOA Women Hotelier of the Year
- 2012 to 2014: AAHOA Finance & Audit Committee
- 2011 to 2020: Member of Entrepreneurs Organization
- 2011 to 2014: Board Member of Oklahoma Hotel & Lodging Association
- 2010 & 2011: AAHOA Women's Committee Member
- 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011: AAHOA CMW Region Ambassador
- 2006: Graduate of AAHOA Certified Hotel Operators Program

Tina Patel's expertise and leadership in the hospitality industry, along with her extensive community involvement, make her a respected figure in both the business and civic arenas. With a proven track record of success and a passion for empowering the community, she is a valuable voice in the world of finance and hospitality.

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