



## Wedding & Event Testimonials

### Thank You!

*“Our daughter, Melissa Geist-Graves, had her Wedding Reception in April at the Capital Plaza Hotel with Kelsey Kane as our Catering Manager ;). Kelsey was very professional from start to finish! She always made us all feel confident and assured us that all would go as planned! It was a beautiful and successful event! Our daughter and new husband, Michael, and all our guests were full of compliments about the Capital Plaza Hotel and it's staff. Thank You Kelsey!”*

**Paul and Sharon Geist - April 2014**

*“We held our National Specialty Show at the Capitol Plaza in 2013. The show week was a complete success: set ups were excellent, dinners were on time and went off without a hitch, hotel staff were friendly and helpful. Hotel managers were easily available at all hours and were both supportive and helpful.*

*Importantly, what most people don't think about during show week is the amount of planning and detail work beforehand that is necessary for a great show. The Capitol Plaza staff is outstanding in this area. Nothing is left to chance. We were never told, it will be OK. We were told the staff would study the problem/question/concern and return with a complete and detailed solution/answer/accommodation. We highly recommend the hotel.”*

**Pat Kosinar, 2013 Show Chair, French Bulldog Club of America**

*“I work with the Sales and Catering Staff (Mary and Kelsey) on a weekly basis. I am always amazed by their professionalism and willingness to accommodate the ever changing needs of our military groups. They go above and beyond to impress the staff and guests that attend Army Strong Bonds trainings. When I recommend this hotel to a new Chaplain, I honestly tell them that once a Chaplain goes there, they don't want to go anywhere else. Planning events in Topeka rather than Kansas City allows more families to attend on our shoe string budget. I always hear wonderful feedback from the Chaplains regarding staffing, food and accommodations. As a meeting planner, I honestly can not say enough about the staff at Capitol Plaza Topeka- from contracting to billing, everyone is amazing!”*

**Becki Gaston, Army Strong Bonds Coordinator, Fort Riley, KS**

*"Since 2002 Easter Seals Capper Foundation has used the quality services at the Capital Plaza Hotel for our unique annual fundraiser, "An Evening As A Child." The event has grown from 200 in 2002 to 600 in 2011. Even with this growth the service was excellent and they have always met our expectations! For the past 3 years I have had the pleasure of working with Rob Bergquist and his staff. Each year our event has gone off without a hitch and it is due in a large part to the preparation, professionalism and dedication of Rob and his team. His team is responsive and helpful and goes out of their way to insure that all of our needs no matter how last minute are met to insure the success of our event. The Capital Plaza Hotel is an excellent example of management within the hospitality sector. As an event organizer I am happy to recommend the venue offered at the Capital Plaza Hotel."*

**Phyllis Dvorak, Special Event Manager, Easter Seals Capper Foundation, Topeka**

*"We would highly recommend the Capitol Plaza Hotel for your wedding, wedding reception or any event that you may be planning. We got married in October of 2011, and having both our wedding and reception at the Capitol Plaza Hotel not only made it extremely convenient for our guests, but enabled us to have a totally flawless wedding. Right out of the gate they jumped into planning every detail -- from the room blocks, to the floor plan, to offering us a wide variety of food for the reception and even recommending outside vendors to utilize for other services. They provided so much assistance every step of the way, making the day stress-free and effortless for ourselves and our families. On top of that, their unique and fun ideas helped create a wedding and reception better than we could have ever hoped or imagined. The food was delicious, the food displays were eye-catching, and the entire staff was wonderful to work with. We still receive compliments from family and friends about how incredible everything was. Thank you to the Capitol Plaza for making our wedding so very, very special."*

**Jeff and Toni Griffin**