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HOMEWOOD SUITES BY HILTON® RECOGNIZES TOP HOTELS OF 2007

Upscale, All-Suite Brand to Salute Leading Teams at Annual Conference

MEMPHIS, TENN. – February 27, 2008 – Homewood Suites by Hilton®, the international brand of all-suite, residential-style hotels, today announced the winners of its annual Property Awards. Each year, the brand honors more than 80 hotel teams and individuals for exceeding performance goals and expectations. Additionally, Homewood Suites gives hotel team members, peers and owners the opportunity to nominate individuals who continually exceed expectations in leadership and performance.

“We truly have some of the best teams in the hotel industry and this is our way of recognizing the people who play such a pivotal role in making our guests feel at home,” said Rebecca Wyatt, senior vice president, brand management, Homewood Suites by Hilton. “Especially in the extended-stay segment, where the majority of our guests are with us for several nights, exceptional service is imperative to the growth and success of the brand.”

Winning teams and individuals will be recognized at the brand’s annual conference next month. Below is a list of some of the key categories and award winners:

The **Connie Pride Award for Hotel of the Year** was presented to **Homewood Suites by Hilton Philadelphia/Valley Forge**, overseen by John Tomaselli, general manager. Located in Audubon, Pa., this hotel and its team members have demonstrated a high level of commitment and leadership. The Pride Award recognizes hotels that excel on key components, including quality assurance audits measuring cleanliness, condition and brand standards; customer scores rating staff service and the quality of the hotel’s physical accommodations, and extended-stay business percentages. Pride Awards of Merit were bestowed to the following hotels and general managers:

- Albany, N.Y. – Nancy Langford
- Alexandria, Va. – Charles Gellad
- Burlington, Ontario, Canada – Matt Costanza
- College Station, Texas – Mechelle Milliorn
- Colorado Springs – Airport, Colo. – Debbie Karrer
- Columbia, Md. – Jeanette Cross
- Del Mar, Calif. – Ann Marie Kimble
- Detroit/Troy, Mich. – Melissa Whitcomb
- Manchester – Airport, N.H. – Julie Scott
- New Orleans – Downtown, La. – Dennis Pearse

- Portsmouth, N.H. – Al Nazzaro
- Syracuse/Liverpool, N.Y. – Michelle Ridgeway
- Toronto – Oakville, Ontario, Canada – Nazek Black
- Wichita, Kan. – Shana Hill

This year's **Top Performing New Hotel** was **Portsmouth, N.H.**, overseen by Al Nazzaro, general manager. Awards of merit in this category included the following hotels and general managers:

- Bethlehem – Airport, Pa. – Rob McDevitt
- Fargo, N.D. – Tom Kasper
- Houston – Stafford, Texas – Michelle Virate
- Louisville – East, Ky. – Audra Axtel

John Tomaselli, general manager of the Philadelphia/Valley Forge, Pa. Homewood Suites was awarded General Manager of the Year, and Amy Amirault, director of sales for the Portsmouth, N.H. property was recognized as Director of Sales of the Year.

Launched in 1989, the Homewood Suites by Hilton brand today has more than 220 hotels open with approximately 130 in the development pipeline. Beyond its spacious suites and home-like amenities, Homewood Suites guests can find at each hotel an on-site Suite Shop[®] convenience store, exercise facility and guest laundry at most locations. Guests can also enjoy a daily complimentary Suite Start[®] hot breakfast and a Welcome Home[®] reception featuring a complimentary light meal and beverages Monday-Thursday evenings. Additional guest services at Homewood Suites by Hilton hotels include a complimentary grocery shopping service* and a complete business center at most locations.

To make reservations at a Homewood Suites by Hilton hotel, travelers can visit the Homewood Suites Web site at homewoodsuites.com or call 1-800-CALL-HOME[®]. Homewood Suites by Hilton participates in Hilton HHonors[®], the only hotel rewards program that offers Points & Miles[®] and No Blackout Dates. HHonors members can earn both hotel points and airline miles for the same stay with any of more than 50 airline partners and at more than 2,900 Hilton Family hotels worldwide. And with No Blackout Dates, as long as a standard room is available, members can confirm that room using their HHonors points.

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For more information about the company, please visit www.hiltonworldwide.com, and to learn more about its be hospitable philosophy, please visit www.behospitable.com.

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