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LESLIE POWER FROM THE HOTEL INDIGO® SARASOTA WINS THE IHG 2008 BEST OF THE BEST IN.KEEPER OF THE YEAR AWARD

SARASOTA (December 29, 2008) – Leslie Power from the Hotel Indigo® Sarasota has received the IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group) [LON: IHG, NYSE: IHG (ADRs)] 2008 Best of the Best In.keeper of the Year award. IHG is the world's largest hotel group by number of rooms.

Leslie Power was honored during a special ceremony held during the 2008 IHG Americas Investors & Leadership Conference in Los Angeles September 24-26, 2008. An award trophy and medallion were presented in recognition of her exemplary service. Leslie Power was honored for achieving market share performance goals, raising the bar in customer loyalty, associate retention, community involvement and local awards, maintaining quality and asset preservation.

Nominees were selected based on performance that goes above and beyond normal job responsibilities by providing outstanding and unique service to the property, to the guests and to the community.

"It is with great pleasure that I recognize Leslie Power, for providing one of the best guest experiences in our industry," said Richard Solomons, Interim President, the Americas, IHG.

More than 4,000 franchise owners, operators and company officials attended the 2008 IHG Americas Investors & Leadership Conference.

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Notes to Editors:

Hotel Indigo® Sarasota is located at 1223 Boulevard of the Arts, Sarasota, FL 34236 and is managed by Atlanta-based Paradise Hotel Group. For more information on the Hotel Indigo® Sarasota, visit srqhotel.com and for Paradise Hotel Group, visit management-hotels.com.

InterContinental Hotels Group (IHG) [LON:IHG, NYSE:IHG (ADRs)] is the world's largest hotel group by number of rooms. IHG owns, manages, leases or franchises, through various subsidiaries, over 4,000 hotels and more than 590,000 guest rooms in nearly 100 countries and territories around the world. The Group owns a portfolio of well recognized and respected hotel brands including InterContinental® Hotels & Resorts, Crowne Plaza® Hotels & Resorts, Holiday Inn® Hotels and Resorts, Holiday Inn Express®, Staybridge Suites®, Candlewood Suites® and Hotel Indigo®, and also manages the world's largest hotel loyalty program, Priority Club® Rewards with over 39 million members worldwide.

IHG has more than 1,700 hotels in its development pipeline, which will create 150,000 jobs worldwide over the next few years.

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