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HOTEL INDIGO® SARASOTA WINS THE IHG 2008 PRIORITY CLUB REWARDS® AWARD

SARASOTA (December 29, 2008) -- The Hotel Indigo® Sarasota has received the IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group) [LON: IHG, NYSE: IHG (ADRs)] 2008 Priority Club Rewards® Award based on overall guest satisfaction obtained from Guest View surveys and by providing outstanding experiences for Priority Club Rewards® members during stays at their hotel. IHG is the world's largest hotel group by number of rooms.

The hotel was honored at a special ceremony held during the 2008 IHG Americas Investors & Leadership Conference in Los Angeles, California, September 24-26, 2008. Leslie Power, In.keeper of the Hotel Indigo® Sarasota along with Wayne W. McAteer, President & CEO of Paradise Hotel Group accepted the award.

As one of 16 hotels selected for the award, the Hotel Indigo® Sarasota had to meet the highest standards of quality and customer service.

"The Hotel Indigo® Sarasota exemplifies the outstanding service our hotels put forth to ensure our most loyal guests, Priority Club Rewards® members, are valued and recognized," 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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Note 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.

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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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