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## Hotel Providence Awarded AAA Four Diamond Award for 2009

Providence, RI – *April 15, 2009* - The Hotel Providence has been awarded the AAA 4 Diamond award for 2009. “We are pleased to have been recognized with our fourth consecutive AAA Four Diamond Award,” said Jim McGrath, COO of Stepstone Hospitality. “Our team is committed to ensuring that every guest’s experience exceeds all expectations. This award acknowledges the hard work and daily dedication of our staff.”

The coveted Four Diamond award is given each year to approximately three percent of the more than 32,000 AAA rated inns and hotels in America. The Hotel Providence is one of only three hotels in Providence to be recognized with this distinction for 2009. The award celebrates the hotel as a superior establishment in all areas, from its refined and stylish accommodations, warm and friendly staff, to its spectrum of amenities. This combination of comfort, responsiveness, and attention to detail is evident in the hotel’s culture of service excellence and make it an obvious choice for this distinctive award.

The Hotel Providence, located in the center of downtown Providence’s Arts and Theater district is just mere steps from unique boutique retail shopping, significant theatres, world-class educational institutions, bustling convention center, and a vibrant art scene. The hotel offers 80 spacious guestrooms, including 16 suites named for distinguished New England authors. It is home to a one-of-a-kind art collection that is accessible via a self-guided tour. The building itself has been lovingly restored to preserve its turn-of-the-century flavor, and is set within a neighborhood designated on the

National Register of Historic places. Combining the quiet elegance of its historic architectural charm, a passion for art, and amenities designed to anticipate the needs of today's discerning traveler, The Hotel Providence provides a unique and exciting retreat when visiting Providence.