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LITCHFIELD HAMPTON INN NAMED NATIONAL LIGHTHOUSE AWARD WINNER

Litchfield, IL, March 10, 2008 - Hampton® (www.hampton.com), the national brand of mid-priced Hampton Inn® and Hampton Inn & Suites® hotels, has honored the Hampton Inn of Litchfield, IL located at 11 Thunderbird Circle with the company's Lighthouse Award, designating it among the chain's top 5% of more than 1,400 Hampton properties. **We would like to invite you to a photo opportunity on Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at Noon, at the Hampton Inn located at 11 Thunderbird Circle.**

The Hampton Inn of Litchfield was recognized for its high rankings in quality, guest satisfaction and business performance. The award criteria was based on customer feedback measured through guest satisfaction surveys on the hotel, as well as product quality and service scores measured quarterly by the company.

"The competition to be among the elite group of Hampton Lighthouse Award winners becomes stronger each year as the Hampton brand continues to add more hotels, making us especially proud this year to receive the honor," said Jenna McGraw, Director of Operations.

The 64-room hotel is located at 11 Thunderbird Circle on I-55. Hotel amenities include complimentary "On the House" hot breakfast, indoor heated pool & whirlpool, fitness center, meeting room, complimentary USA Today newspapers, & complimentary high speed internet access. The hotel is managed by Miranda Bergman of Litchfield. In addition to the award, the hotel has just recently received its 4th consecutive "outstanding" rating on the Hampton brand inspection.

The complete implementation of the Hampton chain's new bedding package "Cloud Nine. The Hampton Bed Experience" in all 1,400 Hampton Hotels is the most recent innovation to the brand's Make It Hampton initiative, which is the most extensive transformation ever undertaken by a hotel chain, dramatically enhancing the guest experience across all of its 1,400 hotels.

Since January 2004, Make It Hampton has debuted new products and services ranging from a complimentary On the House® hot breakfast and On the Run breakfast bags™, Purity Basics® bath products and a curved shower rod, complimentary high-speed Internet access and the industry's easiest-to-set alarm clock/radio.

The hotel is owned by Litchfield resident Rick McGraw & Litchfield native Robert L. Plummer. They also co-own several other hotel properties, including the Baymont Inn & Suites of Champaign, IL, the Holiday Inn Express of Evansville, IN, and the Hampton Inn of Lincoln, IL, which will open June 1, 2008.

About Hampton Hotels

Hampton, which includes Hampton Inn and Hampton Inn & Suites hotels, is a mid-priced leader in the lodging segment. Hampton is part of Hilton Hotels Corporation, a leading global hospitality company with more than 2,900 hotels and 500,000 rooms in more than 80 countries, including 105,000 team members worldwide. The company owns, manages or franchises a hotel portfolio of some of the best known and most highly regarded hotel brands, including Hilton®, Conrad®, Doubletree®, Embassy Suites Hotels®, Hampton Inn®, Hampton Inn & Suites®, Hilton Garden Inn®, Hilton Grand Vacations™ , Homewood Suites by Hilton®, Scandic and The Waldorf=Astoria Collection®. The Hilton Family of Hotels adheres to founder Conrad Hilton's philosophy that, "It has been, and continues to be, our responsibility to fill the earth with the light and warmth of hospitality." The company put a name to its unique brand of service that has made it the best known and most highly regarded hotel company: be hospitable®. The philosophy is shared by all 10 brands in the Hilton Family of Hotels, and is the inspiration for its overarching message of kindness and generosity. Hilton Hotels Corporation's sponsorship of the U.S. Olympic Team will extend through the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Beijing, China, and includes the 2008 U.S. Paralympic Team(s) and the 2007 U.S. Pan-Am Team. For more information about our company, please visit www.hiltonworldwide.com, and to learn more about our be hospitable philosophy, please visit www.behospitable.com.

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