

MEDIA ALERT

\$27 MILLION CROWNE PLAZA OPENS OUTSIDE KANSAS CITY

Upscale 270-room hotel opens after extensive renovations and conversion from Radisson

WHAT:

Crowne Plaza Lenexa-Overland Park
4 floors, 270 guest rooms

Amenities include:

- Complimentary wireless Internet access
- Indoor swimming pool
- Business center
- On-site dining at the Bistro Café serving casual fare for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and the Connections coffee house
- Six presidential suites with living room, dining room and two LCD flat-screen televisions

The hotel features the Crowne Plaza Sleep Advantage, which is available at all Crowne Plaza hotels in the Americas, and encompasses the entire sleep experience, from training staff on how to create and maintain a restful environment to providing innovative products and services. Program components include new bedding, guaranteed wake-up calls, designated quiet zones, night lights, drape clips, sleep tips and amenities such as eye masks, ear plugs and lavender spray.

Also consistent with the Crowne Plaza brand, the hotel offers a comprehensive meetings program to ensure a seamless planning process and exceptional meeting experience consisting of three key components: a Two-Hour Response Guarantee, Crowne Meetings Director and a Daily Meetings Debrief. The hotel offers 18,000 square feet of meeting space for business functions and special events.

Crowne Plaza participates in IHG's guest loyalty program, Priority Club® Rewards. The industry's first and largest guest loyalty program has 42 million members. Priority Club Rewards membership is free and guests can enroll by logging on at priorityclub.com, by calling 1-888-211-9874 or by inquiring at the front desk of this hotel or any of IHG's more than 4,150 hotels worldwide.

WHERE:

12601 West 95th St.
Lexexa, Ks., 66215

PROJECT COST:

\$27 million, including complete renovations to public areas and guestrooms

OWNER & MANAGEMENT COMPANY:

The hotel is owned by Lenexa Hotel, L.P., and managed by SJC V, LLC, under a license agreement with a company in the InterContinental Hotels Group.

WHEN:

The hotel will open on May 6, 2009.

WHY:

Demand drivers include:

- Applebee's corporate headquarters
- Sprint
- John Deere
- Overland Park Convention Center
- The University of Kansas Medical Center
- Downtown Kansas City

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