

## WHITE LODGING NAMED TO TRAINING MAGAZINE'S TOP 125

*Honored As One of the Top Companies Worldwide Providing the Best in Employee Development*

Merrillville, IN (February 25, 2009) – White Lodging has announced it has been recognized by Training Magazine as one of the Top 125 companies in 2008 that delivered exemplary training for its associates. This is the second consecutive year White Lodging has been recognized with the honor, placing 51 out of 125 and joining companies such as Microsoft, Lockheed Martin, IBM and Deloitte.

“It is an honor to be recognized as one of the top organizations excelling in training and development of our associates,” stated Dave Sibley, President and CEO of White Lodging’s Hospitality Management Division. “We recruit, develop and retain leaders who thrive in an environment of results-focused accountability.”

White Lodging’s commitment to internal training supports their overall strategies to deliver industry-leading value; achieve internal consistency; ensure organizational alignment; create the most respected, high-valued workforce; and build awareness and advocacy from both a business and talent perspective.

Training programs such as Leadership Development Series (LDS), Individual Development Plan (IDP) and Flight School are designed so that each individual is given the opportunity to achieve success in various brands and their own careers. The actual on-boarding process includes orientation, on-line technical training (individual development program), live simulation learning, and e-learning on White Lodging systems and processes.

For more information about White Lodging training and careers visit [careers.whitelodging.com](http://careers.whitelodging.com) or call 219-769-3267 ext. 4376.