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**WHITE LODGING HONORS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AT
ANNUAL GENERAL MANAGER'S AWARDS CEREMONY**

MERRILLVILLE, IN (May 13, 2008) – More than 120 hotel general managers throughout the United States gathered at the Radisson Hotel in Merrillville, IN, last month to honor outstanding individuals as part of **White Lodging's** annual General Manager's Awards Banquet.

Held in conjunction with the company's three-day General Manager's Conference, the ceremony celebrates top leaders and individuals at all levels of hotel operations for their contributions and achievements, including Food & Beverage, Front Desk, Accounting, Sales, Housekeeping, Internal Audit, Maintenance and Revenue Management.

"It is an honor to recognize these outstanding individuals on a job well done," stated Jon Peck, Chief Operating Officer of White Lodging's Hospitality Management Division. "Our goal is to be a great management company and the dedication of each of these individuals and their teams enable us to achieve that vision."

Top achievers this year included Mary Pat Hartmann, General Manager of the Residence Inn Louisville Downtown, KY who was named White Lodging's "General Manager of the Year" in addition to "Extended Stay GM of the Year." Dave Kennedy, General Manager of the Renaissance Boulder Suites at Flatiron, CO took home the "Full Service GM of the Year" award, while Linda Hunt of the Residence Inn Warrenville, IL was named "Select Service GM of the Year."

Additionally, top performing hotel teams were recognized including Boulder Marriott as "Full Service Property of the Year;" Courtyard by Marriott Louisville, CO as "Select Service Property of the Year;" and the Residence Inn Mount Olive, NJ as "Extended Stay Property of the Year."

One of the fastest growing independent hospitality, development and management companies in the country, **White Lodging** recently celebrated the addition of its 129th hotel and has an ambitious growth plan to add 100 properties to their management portfolio over the next five years, estimating the addition of more than 2,500s new managers and \$1.5 billion in managed sales. For more information, call 219-769-3267 or visit their website at www.whitelodging.com.

About White Lodging

Established in 1985 and headquartered in Merrillville, IN, White Lodging is a fully integrated developer, owner and manager of premium brand hotels – a recognized leader that consistently delivers superior leading brand hotel experiences and premium returns on investment among mid-to-large scale hotels across the country. With over 20 years of expertise and future development projects of \$1.5 billion over the next three to five years, White Lodging continues to break ground as one of the fastest growing independent hospitality companies in the country. Their managed portfolio of 129 hotels in seventeen states encompasses representation of the following leading brands: Marriott; Residence Inn by Marriott, Courtyard by Marriott, Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott; SpringHill Suites by Marriott; Renaissance; Radisson Hotels; Intercontinental Hotel Group; Hilton Garden Inn, Homewood Suites and Starwood. For more information about White Lodging, visit www.whitelodging.com.

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