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### **VISION HOSPITALITY GROUP, INC. RECEIVES 2008 MULTI-BRAND DEVELOPER OF THE YEAR AWARD FROM HILTON HOTELS CORPORATION**

*Chattanooga, TN* - - Vision Hospitality Group, Inc., a Chattanooga, Tennessee based hotel development and management company was honored as the “2008 Multi-Brand Developer of the Year” by Hilton Hotels Corporation. Vision Hospitality Group, Inc. was recognized globally as the Multi-Brand Developer of the Year for their significant quality contributions to the many brands in the Hilton Family of Hotels.

Vision Hospitality Group, Inc. opened the Homewood Suites by Hilton Atlanta/Kennesaw and the Doubletree Hotel Chattanooga in 2008. Both hotels opened in the top 5% of their respective brands in guest satisfaction and are considered by Hilton to be “best in class” and worthy of the utmost recognition.

Vision Hospitality Group, Inc. will open the Hilton Garden Inn Nashville/Franklin Cool Springs and the Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis NW this year. In addition, Vision has the following Hilton branded hotels in its development pipeline: Hampton Inn & Suites Chattanooga Downtown, Hampton Inn & Suites in Schererville, IN, Hampton Inn & Suites Port Orange, FL, Hampton Inn & Suites Melbourne, FL and an Embassy Suites in Chattanooga Downtown.

Steve Crabill, Senior Vice President & Managing Director at Hilton says “Vision Hospitality Group, Inc., led by Mitch Patel, represents an outstanding example of a company that delivers the ultimate in superior hospitality experiences for its guests and the community. I can think of no better company more deserving of this recognition and have my utmost appreciation and support”.

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Chattanooga Mayor Ron Littlefield congratulated Mr. Patel on the global recognition given to Vision Hospitality Group, Inc., “Mitch and his team have literally changed the landscape of our City. From developing new properties to setting an incredibly high standard for the re-development of existing properties, Mitch and his team simply are the best at what they do. I am pleased but not surprised that this honor has been bestowed upon Vision Hospitality Group. They are truly one of Chattanooga’s best success stories.”

Vision Hospitality Group, Inc. was selected among several thousand developers for the global award that was presented on April 3 at the Doubletree Hotel in Downtown Chattanooga. Mitch Patel, President & CEO of Vision accepted the award on behalf his team. “This award really goes out to our 400 dedicated associates who selflessly take care of our guests everyday throughout our hotels. We are truly honored and thankful to receive this recognition from one of the most admired and reputable companies in our industry.”

**About Vision Hospitality Group, Inc.**

Chattanooga-based Vision Hospitality Group, Inc. is a leading hotel management and development company that has grown successfully in the southeast through an unwavering commitment to quality and integrity. Vision Hospitality Group, Inc. developed, owns and operates premium select and full service brands affiliated with Hilton, Marriott, Intercontinental and Hyatt.

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