Huntington Hotel Group Unveils Renovation of Residence Inn by Marriott San Diego

Total redesign of rooms and lobby appeals to extended stay guests

Irving, Texas, February 8, 2012 – Huntington Hotel Group announces renovation of the **RESIDENCE INN BY MARRIOTT SAN DIEGO/RANCHO BERNARDO SCRIPPS POWAY,** a San Diego hotel under management. With changes to the lobby, guestrooms, and outdoor areas, the hotel is as amazing inside as it is outside. Residence Inn by Marriott is a moderately priced extended stay brand that provides travelers with flexibility in a warm and friendly environment.

"The biggest change a returning guest will notice is the space that has been created in the gatehouse," according to Janet Fioriti, Vice President of Huntington Hotel Group. She continued, "we combined the dining area with the meeting room, resulting in a large, open dining area that invites guests to work, eat, or have one-on-one conversations."

The hotel is managed by Huntington Hospitality Management, an affiliate of Huntington Hotel Group. Huntington Hospitality Management handles all aspects of hotel operations and development.

Outdoor spaces are increasingly important to leisure as well as business travelers. "We created open-air living rooms with comfortable seating, a barbeque grill and a fire pit. The hotel offers free breakfast daily and a light dinner with beer, wine and soda, Monday through Thursday. On Thursday, it's a barbeque in the outdoor living space," added Trent Selbrede, Hotel General Manager. "The guests love it."

The spacious guestrooms and suites feature a layout where guests can live, work, eat and sleep. The rooms highlight bold colors and modern furnishings. The full kitchens come complete with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Luxurious bathrooms, deluxe signature bedding, 37-inch television and high-speed internet are all elements that allow guests to feel comfortable and productive while traveling.

For business travel, this Residence Inn by Marriott is conveniently located off I-15 and Scripps Poway Parkway making it very convenient for companies like MedImpact, HD Supply, General Atomics, BAE Systems, Sony, Nokia and Northrop Grumman. Leisure travelers love the location near the San Diego Safari Park (formerly the Wild Animal Park), and Route 56 making the beaches and racetrack in beautiful Del Mar, California, just 10 minutes away.

"When on the road for an extended period, our guests look for space to stretch out, to maintain their life's pace and restore their energy," said Diane Mayer, vice president and global brand manager, Residence Inn. "Our room and lobby designs offer a seamless blend of comfort and functionality that allows them to settle in and thrive."

About Huntington Hotel Group

Huntington Hotel Group develops and manages premium brand select service hotels, operating a portfolio of more than 2,000 rooms. In addition to developing, owning and operating hotels, Huntington Hotel Group

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About Residence Inn by Marriott

Residence Inn by Marriott is a moderately priced extended stay brand that helps guests to thrive on long stays. Spacious suites with full kitchens offer the comforts of the modern home, while associates provide intuitive service with a unique touch. With more than 600 properties in North and Central America and the Caribbean, Residence Inn is Marriott's second largest lodging brand with more than 150 hotels on the way. Residence Inn participates in the company's award-winning Marriott Rewards® program, which enables members to earn their choice of points toward free vacations or frequent flyer mileage in their preferred airline program for dollars spent at more than 3,100 Marriott hotels. For more information, please visit www.residenceinn.com/sannm

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