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**HILTON SALUTES TOP HOTELS FOR  
EXCELLENCE IN HOTEL PERFORMANCE DURING 2004**

**BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. – March 22, 2005** – Hilton Hotels Corporation is proud to announce its top hotel performance award winners for 2004, which were presented March 15, 2005 during the Hilton General Manager/Director of Sales Conference in Houston.

The Hilton Inn at Penn was among the prestigious group of award recipients chosen from the brand's more than 230 full-service hotels across the U.S., Canada and Mexico. The Hilton Inn at Penn won three awards: *Guest Loyalty* and *Best Overall Service* for Hiltons under 500 rooms as well as best *Can Do Attitude of Staff*. A trophy was presented for each of the three awards received in addition to individual recognition at specially planned celebratory receptions during the conference.

As an award recipient, the Hilton Inn at Penn leads the way in their commitment to the fundamentals of guest service, while at the same time using innovative and forward-thinking practices to go beyond what's expected," said Jeff Diskin, senior vice president, Brand Management and Marketing, Hilton Hotels Corporation. They represent the very best of what we have to offer, representing strengths and talents that truly make them masters of the art of hospitality."