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The Holiday Inn Express wins the IHG 2009 Renovation Award

INDIANAPOLIS – The Holiday Inn Express Northwest Indianapolis has received the IHG (InterContinental Hotels Group) 2009 Renovation Award for having successfully completed major modernization and renovation programs during the past year.

Located on the northwest side of Indianapolis in Park 100, Central Indiana's largest industrial and office park, the Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis has excellent highway access off I-465 at 71st Street. The property is conveniently located near popular destinations such as the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, O'Reilly Raceway Park, Downtown Indianapolis, Eagle Creek State Park, and Indianapolis International Airport.

“Over \$3 million has been spent on the renovation that transformed the hotel both on the inside as well as exterior.” Jeffrey Brown, CEO of Schahet Hotels, Inc., said.

The Holiday Inn Express Northwest has 121 well-appointed new guestrooms that offer the perfect place to relax when you're traveling for business or just visiting the area for pleasure. This four-story hotel boasts the Simply Smart® Bedding Collection and Simply Smart® Bathroom. The hotel also features a business center, guest laundry, free hot breakfast bar, indoor pool and two meeting rooms. All guest rooms at the Holiday Inn Express Indianapolis include free in-room high-speed Internet access, 32” HDTV, in room coffee, and much more.

The hotel was recognized during the 2009 IHG America Investors & Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., November 11-13, 2009. Brown and Greg Schahet served as acceptors of the award. The hotel is one of 47 hotels to receive this award from a portfolio of more than 4,300 hotels.

“This hotel has been reinvented with a completely new look on its exterior, lobby area, and guest bathroom that included the addition of granite vanities,” Brown said.

“We are proud to be one of the top hotels in the Brand. Guest feedback has also been outstanding.”

A trophy designating the Holiday Inn Express Northwest Indianapolis as a 2009 Renovation Award winner will be on permanent display at the hotel.

“This property further demonstrated its commitment to enhancing the guest experience with the renovation of its property last year, even during challenging economic times,” said Jim Abrahamson, president, the Americas, IHG.

The hotel is locally owned and operated by Schahet Hotels Inc.

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