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ATLANTA (November 1, 2006) – InterContinental Hotels Group and the Holiday Inn® Hotels and Resorts community have honored the Holiday Inn Schenectady with the Most Improved Service Award and the Turning Point Quality & Service Award. The prestigious awards were presented at the InterContinental Hotels Group Annual Investors and Leadership Conference in Toronto.

"It is my pleasure to recognize the Holiday Inn Schenectady for the work its staff and management team have done to serve the hotel's guests this year," said Mark Snyder, senior vice president of Holiday Inn Hotels and Resorts in The Americas. "This hotel embodies the true spirit of Holiday Inn and year-over-year has continued to raise the bar for the service its guests expect and receive."

The Most Improved Service Award is presented to the one Holiday Inn hotel that has seen the biggest increase in guest satisfaction according to guest surveys. The Holiday Inn Schenectady is only the second hotel to receive this honor. The Turning Point Quality & Service Award is determined based on improved guest satisfaction scores, and is awarded to only 12 hotels in the entire InterContinental Hotels Group portfolio of brands.

The Holiday Inn Schenectady is located in the downtown area, 15 minutes from the Albany Airport and the Capitol District. The hotel features one of the area's most unique meeting facilities, as well as an Indoor Recreation Center with an indoor pool, whirlpool, exercise room,

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games area, putting green, and atrium dining area. The hotel has just completed an extensive renovation of all 183 guest rooms to include new furniture and pillow top mattresses.

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About Holiday Inn

Holiday Inn Hotels & Resorts is part of the InterContinental Hotels Group family of brands with global headquarters in the U.K. and American headquarters in Atlanta. With more than 1,400 properties worldwide and nearly 1,000 in the U.S., Holiday Inn is the most recognized lodging brand in the world and certainly the most iconic. Since 1952 full-service Holiday Inn hotels have provided the services that business travelers need, while also offering a comfortable, casual atmosphere where vacationing guests can relax and enjoy amenities such as restaurants and room service, swimming pools, fitness centers, and comfortable lounges. Additional features such as meeting space and onsite business centers, KidSuites[®] rooms, Holidome[®] recreation centers, the Kids Eat Free and Kids Stay Free programs, and Priority Club Rewards memberships have helped to establish the Holiday Inn brand as "America's Hotel."

Call 1-800-HOLIDAY or log onto www.holidayinn.com for more information or to book a reservation.

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