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**Holiday Inn Indianapolis, Airport WINS IHG®
2015 NEW DEVELOPMENT DESIGN AWARD**

Indianapolis (October 22, 2015) -- The Holiday Inn at the Indianapolis Airport received the IHG® (InterContinental Hotels Group) 2015 New Development Design Award which is given to hotels that are considered the best in class providing exemplary brand design, quality of construction, and attention to detail.

The Holiday Inn at the Indianapolis Airport is one of only 23 properties selected from the company's more than 4,900 hotels. The hotel was recognized during the 2015 IHG Americas Owners Conference in San Francisco, California, Sep. 30 – Oct. 2, 2015, held at Moscone West Convention Center. "I am pleased to honor the Holiday Inn at the Indianapolis Airport with the New Development Design Award," said Elie W. Maalouf, Chief Executive Officer - the Americas, IHG. "Winners in this category demonstrate the highest standards in product quality and design."

Hotel General Manager, Zachary Donofrio, explained that in addition to experiencing trend-forward, beautiful hotel accommodations, guests at the Holiday Inn at the Indianapolis Airport also are appreciating our extra-ordinary high levels of service at the new hotel. Donofrio commented that "just last week our hotel ranked #1 out of 184 hotels in Indianapolis on Trip Advisor and #5 out of 2,019 restaurants in Indianapolis on Trip Advisor for our onsite Burger Theory restaurant. Burger Theory is a new offering from the Holiday Inn® Brand that is rustic yet chic in design, offering a lively, casual, eating and drinking experience with the bar as the central attraction. Our burgers are a signature blend of Certified Angus Beef that is proprietary

to only Holiday Inn hotels, and they are perfectly complimented with a wide variety of eight draft beers and 24 bottle options.”

Over 1,500 franchise owners, operators, and company officials attended the 2015 IHG Americas Owners Conference.

About the Holiday Inn® brand

With 1,205 hotels worldwide, Holiday Inn® is the most widely recognized lodging brand in the world and has helped millions of travelers discover the joy of travel since its inception in 1952. Designed to meet the needs of both business and leisure travelers, Holiday Inn hotels deliver memorable experiences through warm and welcoming service, contemporary design that blends the familiar with the new, and a sense of comfort unique to the brand and its iconic green sign. At Holiday Inn hotels, guests can find amenities to help them work and play, including full-service restaurants where Kids Eat Free, meeting and business facilities, bright swimming pools and comfortable lounges all designed to help guests relax and refresh, making travel more enjoyable for all. For more information about the Holiday Inn brand, visit www.holidayinn.com or call 1-888-HOLIDAY. Find us on Twitter <http://www.twitter.com/holidayinn> or Facebook www.Facebook.com/holidayinnhotels.

About Schahet Hotels

Founded in 1962 by Sam Schahet, Schahet Hotels, Inc. is a driven hotel management company committed to living the hospitality culture that excels in associate development, guest experiences and investor returns. Based out of Indianapolis, Schahet Hotels manages the following hotels: Hilton Garden Inn Indianapolis Airport, Hampton Inn and Suites Indianapolis Airport, Hampton Inn Carmel-Indiana, Hampton Inn Northwest Indianapolis, Holiday Inn Express Northwest Indianapolis, Residence Inn by Marriott Northwest Indianapolis, Hampton Inn Downtown Schenectady-New York, and soon to open DoubleTree by Hilton Schenectady-New York. To learn more about Schahet Hotels, Inc. and their other managed properties and/or consulting services, visit www.schahethotels.com.

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IHG franchises, leases, manages or owns more than 4,900 hotels and 724,000 guest rooms in nearly 100 countries, with almost 1,300 hotels in its development pipeline. IHG also manages IHG® Rewards Club, the world's first and largest hotel loyalty programme with more than 88 million members worldwide.

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