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HILTON GARDEN INN® ANNOUNCES BEST OF THE BRAND AWARDS FOR 2005

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Feb. 20, 2006 – Hilton Garden Inn®, the award-winning upscale mid-priced brand targeted to today’s growing segment of mid-market travelers, proudly saluted its top hotel performance award winners for 2005, during a presentation held at the brand’s *General Managers Conference* on February 8-10, 2006, in Houston, TX.

“This year’s award recipients exemplify the Hilton Garden Inn spirit and I salute each hotel, their hotel team members, general managers and owners in their dedication and enthusiasm in providing our guests with what they want and need from the moment they walk through the doors,” said Adrian Kurre, senior vice president – brand management, Hilton Garden Inn.

BEST COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT AWARD

The **Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland/Twinsburg** – Ohio, was presented with the brand’s Best Community Service Project for their special “Grow A School Garden” endeavor. The hotel and its team members have had a long standing relationship with the City of Twinsburg and through this ongoing relationship have helped educate children about gardening and the importance of healthy eating. This year’s Best Community Service Project Award goes to general manager, Roger Greene and the team at the Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland/Twinsburg in Ohio!

About the Conference

“Faster. Higher. Stronger.” was the theme of the 2006 Hilton Garden Inn brand conference. More than 500 attendees participated in the Houston event.

About Hilton Garden Inn

Hilton Garden Inn is the award-winning, mid-priced brand offering complimentary high-speed Internet access in all hotel guestrooms and secure remote printing to the hotel’s 24-hour business center. The Hilton Garden Inn brand is part of Hilton Hotels Corporation; recognized internationally as a preeminent hospitality company. More than 350 Hilton Garden Inn hotel properties are currently open or under development in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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