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**HAMPTON INN & SUITES HOTEL OPENS IN ALLEN, TX**

ALLEN, TX, Aug. 10, 2006 – Allen Stacy Hotel Limited today announced the official opening of its new 103-room Hampton Inn & Suites hotel located at the northwest corner of Stacy Road and Central Expressway, adjacent to Allen Premium Outlets boasting 650,000 sq. ft. of retail outlet shopping, in Allen, TX. Allen’s new Hampton Inn & Suites hotel represents a new concept within the lodging industry: a hotel that combines traditional guest rooms with a significant number of two-room suites in a single property. The Allen Hampton Inn & Suites hotel features 103 guest rooms including 37 suites. Developers and owners are Second Century Investments and Gateway Hospitality Group.

“Our new Hampton Inn & Suites hotel is an exciting addition to the Allen market,” said Angela Barfield, General Manager of the hotel. “With the full complement of guest services and amenities that Hampton Inn & Suites offers, we expect this hotel to become a preferred choice in lodging for business and leisure travelers to the area.”

The new hotel is implemented with Hampton’s innovative standards which are part of the brand’s ground-breaking project-- “Make it Hampton.” Introduced in January 2004, “Make it Hampton” is the single largest transformation ever undertaken by a hotel brand to enhance the guest experience at its hotels. These new standards give the hotel chain a prominent role as being a “limited service” innovator and leader.

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The hotel includes amenities such as the complimentary On The House Hot Breakfast served daily, complimentary high-speed wired and wireless Internet access, exercise room, business center, the Suite Shop®, complimentary local telephone calls made from the room and the brand's 100% Hampton satisfaction guarantee which guarantees each guest full satisfaction or their night's stay is free. Guest rooms will also feature an open, under-the-counter bathroom vanity and a curved shower. Also, an in-room coffee maker, iron and ironing board are standard in every room.

In addition, suite rooms offer a separate living and sleeping area and in-room kitchen amenities such as wet bar, refrigerator and microwave oven. All Hampton Inn & Suites also offer an on-site convenience shop and coin- laundry facility.

To make reservations or request information about Hampton Inn, travelers may access the Hampton Inn website at [www.hamptoninn.com](http://www.hamptoninn.com) or call 1-800-HAMPTON (1-800-426-7866).

Hampton is part of Hilton Hotels Corporation, recognized internationally as a preeminent hospitality company. The company develops, owns, manages or franchises approximately 2,100 hotels, resorts and vacation ownership properties. Its portfolio includes many of the world's best known and most highly regarded hotel brands, including Hilton®, Conrad®, Doubletree®, Embassy Suites Hotels®, Hampton Inn®, Hampton Inn & Suites®, Hilton Garden Inn®, Hilton Grand Vacations Company® and Homewood Suites by Hilton®.

Second Century Investments, formed in 1990, has developed over 20 shopping centers comprising three million square feet of retail stores. Additionally, since 2002 Second Century has developed four hotels with city conference centers, all in the Dallas area and all managed by Gateway Hospitality Group.

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Gateway Hospitality Group, the hospitality management company for Hampton Inn and Suites Dallas/Allen also manages Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Allen, Allen Texas; Hilton Garden Inn Dallas/Duncanville, Duncanville Texas; Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland Downtown, downtown Cleveland, Ohio; Hilton Garden Inn Cleveland/Twinsburg, Twinsburg, Ohio; Hilton Garden Inn Missoula, Missoula Montana; DoubleTree Airport Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and the Hilton Garden Inn, Pittsburgh/Southpointe, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Visit [www.ghghotels.net](http://www.ghghotels.net) or call 330.405.9800

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