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**HAMPTON® HOTELS OPEN 11 NEW PROPERTIES IN APRIL 2008**

*Hampton Inn & Suites product counts for nearly all monthly hotel openings*

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 13, 2008**—Hampton ([www.hampton.com](http://www.hampton.com)), the national brand of more than 1,500 mid-priced Hampton Inn® and Hampton Inn & Suites® hotels, opened 11 properties in April 2008, representing 1,135 new rooms. The new openings include one Hampton Inn hotel, eight Hampton Inn & Suites properties and two Hampton Inn & Suites by Hilton properties. All openings are franchised, newly constructed hotels.

“As our development pace continues to set record levels this year, we are thrilled with the demand for construction of our Hampton Inn & Suites product,” said Phil Cordell, senior vice president, Hampton Hotels. “With the opening of 10 Hampton Inn & Suites hotels this month, it is clear that our suites product will continue to be a major player in the mid-scale hotel market.

“We also are happy to announce that two Hampton Inn and Suites hotels have opened in Alberta, Canada this month, bringing our total hotel count in the country to 23, with four hotels currently under construction and scheduled to open by year-end 2009.”

For consumers who would like to take their hotel room experience home with them, Hampton has a program available online at [www.hamptonhomecollection.com](http://www.hamptonhomecollection.com), where many of Hampton Hotels’ guestroom amenities are available for purchase.

**11 new Hampton Hotels opened in April 2008:**

<b><u>Hampton Inn Hotels</u></b>	<b><u>Open Date</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Rooms</u></b>
Norco, Calif.	4/22/2008	83
<b><u>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites Hotels</u></b>	<b><u>Open Date</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Rooms</u></b>
Birmingham-Riverchase/Galleria, Ala.	4/21/2008	102
Toledo/Perrysburg, Ohio	4/15/2008	98
Berkshires/Lenox, Mass.	4/11/2008	79
McComb, Miss.	4/8/2008	84
Smithfield, R.I.	4/7/2008	101
Lakeland-South/Polk Parkway, Fla.	4/4/2008	117
Manchester, Conn.	4/3/2008	107
National Harbor/Oxon Hill, Md.	4/3/2008	151
<b><u>Hampton Inn &amp; Suites by Hilton</u></b>	<b><u>Open Date</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Rooms</u></b>
Edmonton International Airport, Alberta Canada	4/3/2008	110
Edmonton/West, Alberta, Canada	4/16/2008	103
<b>TOTAL: 11 Hotels</b>		<b>1,135 Rooms</b>

**About Hampton Hotels**

Hampton Hotels is a part of Hilton Hotels Corporation, the leading global hospitality company, with more than 3,000 hotels and 500,000 rooms in 76 countries, including 100,000 team members worldwide.

The company owns, manages or franchises a hotel portfolio of some of the best known and highly regarded brands, including Hilton®, Conrad®, Doubletree®, Embassy Suites Hotels®, Hampton Inn®, Hampton Inn & Suites®, Hilton Garden Inn®, Hilton Grand Vacations®, Homewood Suites by Hilton®, and The Waldorf=Astoria Collection™ hotels around the world.

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