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COVINGTON, KY HOTEL CELEBRATES RECEIPT OF AWARDS Marriott Cincinnati RiverCenter Hotel receives several distinguished awards from Marriott and their management company, Aimbridge Hospitality.

Cincinnati, OH – The Cincinnati Marriott RiverCenter today announced the receipt of several prestigious awards from Marriott International and their parent management company, Aimbridge Hospitality.



At the 2012 Marriott Global Full Service Hotel Conference, held earlier this month in Los Angeles, the <u>Covington, KY hotel</u> was awarded the 2011 Marriott Staff Service Award. This was given to the hotel in direct acknowledgement of the Hotel's dedication to providing superior customer service to all guests.

"The Marriott Staff Service Award is one of the highest honors given to a hotel by the Marriott brand," General Manager Kris Brown proudly states. "As a management team, we have worked very hard to push our experience to the top of the Marriott echelon."

At the recent conference held by the hotel's management company, Aimbridge Hospitality, the <u>Cincinnati riverfront hotel</u> was honored to win several awards including a President's Award in recognition of revenue excellence and the Spirit of Aimbridge Award. The Spirit of Aimbridge award was given to the Hotel in recognition and remembrance of a key team member that lost his battle with cancer in 2011. Tim Whyte, the Front Office leader was 29 years old. The Hotel rallied around him and his family during a difficult time. Working with their sister hotels, the Embassy Suites Cincinnati and the Hilton Cincinnati Airport, they hosted a benefit for Tim in which over \$35,000 was raised for the Whyte family.

The Hotel was also awarded the 2011 Hotel of the Year award. "We are so proud of the accomplishments of this hotel," states Robert Burg, Chief Operating Officer for Aimbridge Hospitality. "They have worked diligently to take care of their customers: both internal and external. The criteria for winning an award of this caliber are high. A hotel must achieve so much from a service, financial and culture perspective. We could not be happier the Marriott has won it for 2011."

About the Marriott Cincinnati RiverCenter Hotel

Located on the south bank of the Ohio River, the Marriott Cincinnati RiverCenter Hotel places guests close to major Cincinnati landmarks, like the Paul Brown Stadium, the US Bank Arena and the Great American Ballpark. Guests will enjoy the hotel's spacious accommodations with comfortable bedding; some guest rooms even offer beautiful views of the river and downtown Cincinnati. This hotel near downtown Cincinnati also offers PURE allergy-friendly guest rooms for those guests concerned about allergies. While staying at the hotel, guests have access to an indoor 25 meter lap pool and a full-service health and fitness club on site. To learn more about the Marriott Cincinnati RiverCenter Hotel, visit the website at www.marriott.com/CVGDR.

About Aimbridge Hospitality



Aimbridge Hospitality is one of the nation's leading independent hotel investment and management firms with a proven track record for delivering superior returns for its strategic partners in a variety of markets and economic cycles. Aimbridge provides management, asset management, development, renovation and consulting services. Based in Dallas, Texas and with development offices in Chicago, Dallas and Puerto Rico, Aimbridge currently owns and/or manages over 65 upscale, independent and branded hotels with nearly 11,000 rooms across the United States and the Caribbean, including such affiliations as Marriott, Hilton, Embassy Suites, DoubleTree, Hilton Garden Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Aloft, Hyatt, Wyndham and the Phoenix Inn Suites chain of hotels. For more information on Aimbridge Hospitality, please visit www.aimbridgehospitality.com.