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RESIDENCE INN MEMPHIS EXTENDED STAY HOTEL UNVEILS INNOVATIVE RENOVATION Total redesign of rooms and lobby at the Residence Inn Memphis East Hotel allow extended stay guests to thrive on the road

Memphis, TN - April 20, 2012 - Residence Inn Memphis East Hotel has undergone a major renovation of its 105 guestrooms and lobby space, transforming the property's into unique spaces designed to enable guests to work and relax at their own pace. The multi-functional zones provide travelers with flexibility while the stylish décor offers a warm and friendly environment. One of the most comfortable hotels in East Memphis, the Residence Inn invites guests to experience these new spaces first-hand.



"When on the road for an extended period, our guests look for space to stretch out, to maintain their life's pace and restore their energy," said Katie Tyson, vice president of brand management for Residence Inn. "Our room and lobby designs offer a seamless blend of comfort and functionality that allows them to settle in and thrive."

This <u>Memphis extended stay hotel's</u> spacious residential-style guestrooms and suites feature a unique layout where guests can live, work, eat and sleep. Contemporary and stylish, the rooms highlight bold colors and modern furnishings. The full kitchens come complete with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances. Luxurious bathrooms, deluxe signature bedding, 37-inch television and high-speed internet are all elements that allow guests to feel comfortable and productive while traveling.

The public area's multi-functional space, upscale design and latest technology is inviting for social gatherings as well as informal meetings. The warm and friendly lounge area provides

high-definition television and free wireless internet for those who want to relax or connect with friends and family. Private studies are also available for those looking for a quiet retreat.

Outdoor spaces are transformed into open-air living rooms with comfortable seating, barbecue grills, a fire pit and relaxing music that help guests unwind. Offering complimentary hot breakfast every day, featuring a variety of quality items and healthy alternatives, Residence Inn helps guests prepare for the day ahead. These renovations and improvements have helped



position the Residence Inn Memphis East as one of the best <u>hotels in East Memphis</u> for extended stay travelers.

About the Residence Inn by Marriott Hotels

Residence Inn by Marriott is a moderately priced extended stay brand that helps guests to thrive on long stays. Spacious suites with full kitchens offer the comforts of the modern home, while associates provide intuitive service with a unique touch. With more than 600 properties in North and Central America and the Caribbean, Residence Inn is Marriott's second largest lodging brand with more than 150 hotels on the way. Residence Inn participates in the company's award-winning Marriott Rewards® program, which enables members to earn their choice of points toward free vacations or frequent flyer mileage in their preferred airline program for dollars spent at more than 3,100 Marriott hotels.

For more information or reservations, call the Residence Inn Memphis East hotel directly at (901) 685-9595, the Residence Inn toll-free number at 800-331-3131, a travel agent or visit the Web site at www.residenceinn.com.

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