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EARNS 2013 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE****Honored as a Top Performing Hotel as Reviewed by Travelers on the
World's Largest Travel Site**

Lynnwood, WA USA – 10 June 2013 – The [Embassy Suites Hotel Seattle North/Lynnwood](#), a 240 all-suite hotel located in Lynnwood, WA today announced that it has received a [TripAdvisor®](#) Certificate of Excellence award for the second year in a row. The accolade, which honors hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor, and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. Only the top-performing 10 percent of businesses listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

To qualify for a Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of four or higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor, and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months. Additional criteria include the volume of reviews received within the last 12 months.

“The Embassy Suites Seattle North/Lynnwood is pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence for the second year in a row,” said Vern Heitzenrader, General Manager of the Embassy Suites Lynnwood. “We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is translating into positive reviews on TripAdvisor.”

“TripAdvisor is delighted to celebrate the success of businesses around the globe, from Sydney to Chicago, Sao Paulo to Rome, which are consistently offering TripAdvisor travelers a great customer experience,” said Alison Copus, Vice President of Marketing for TripAdvisor for Business. “The Certificate of Excellence award provides top performing establishments around the world the recognition they deserve, based on feedback from those who matter most – their customers.”

The Embassy Suites Hotel Seattle North/Lynnwood features 240 two-room suites and 10,000 square feet of meeting space. The property features Embassy Suites’ signature flowing water features and a rich, organic five-story Atrium. The hotel amenities include McCarthy’s bar & grille, Le Café Espresso, fitness facility outfitted with all Precor equipment, indoor pool, sundry/gift shop, and business center. It is owned and managed by Windsor Hotel Group in Santa Monica, CA.

For more information or to plan your trip, visit www.seattlenorthlynnwood.EmbassySuites.com.

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