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Residence Inn Seattle East/Redmond Earns TripAdvisor Award

Microsoft headquarters hotel honored with 2013 Certificate of Excellence for positive guest reviews

Redmond, WA – The West Coast has just gotten just a tad bit hotter thanks to the spotlight being shined on the <u>Residence Inn Seattle East/Redmond</u> for earning a prestigious honor from the world's largest travel website.

The Redmond, Washington hotel has received a 2013 Certificate of Excellence from TripAdvisor for maintaining an overall rating of four or higher on a scale of five as ranked by travelers. The



number of reviews received in the last 12 months also played a factor in presenting the award, now in its third year. TripAdvisor sees more than 50 million unique monthly visitors and sports more than 60 million reviews and opinions on businesses related to the tourism industry.

Guests praised the Microsoft headquarters hotel for the "friendly staff, nice rooms and a great location," and said that the "room was clean and the bed was comfortable." "We stayed in a 2-bedroom suite and it was lovely," one guest wrote. Guest CorkTheElder of South Jersey enjoyed a family reunion at the hotel and wrote, "The patio became a late day

favorite meeting place. ... The staff could not have been any more accommodating." Guest KrisBellevue_WA from Bellevue, Washington, wrote: "This was my first time at the hotel, and I was impressed. ... Very good customer service at the front desk when we checked in."

These comments from guests put a warm smile on the face of Residence Inn Seattle East/Redmond General Manager Kim Saunderson.

"We are extremely pleased that guests of our hotel take comfort in our well-appointed rooms, convenient services and hard-working associates," Saunderson said. "We constantly strive to exceed expectations and remain dedicated to offering the highest level of service with the warmest smiles. We very much appreciate our guests for their constant support and positive feedback."

Travelers staying at the hotel in Redmond, WA, are always afforded deluxe, <u>well-appointed</u> <u>accommodations</u>. Rooms and suites boast queen beds topped with cotton-rich sheets and plenty of fluffy pillows for a sound night's sleep. Renovated rooms with plush sofas, fully equipped kitchens and separate work areas as well as a hotel pool are among other amenities that provide the comforts and conveniences of home.

As with each Residence Inn, guests can enjoy a complimentary hot breakfast buffet every day. Business travelers will want to stay during work at nearby Microsoft headquarters. Guests also will enjoy the nearby Woodinville Wine County, which features more than 70 wineries. Nature lovers can hike 11 miles of nearby trails, while shopping and dining can be found at the Redmond Town Center Mall. Seattle, a short drive away, offers all the attractions, sporting and entertainment events of a big city while retaining small-town friendliness.

About the Residence Inn Seattle East/Redmond

The Residence Inn Seattle East/Redmond extended-stay hotel has been completely renovated to add comfort and amenities that will please business and leisure travelers alike. The 180 studio, one- and two-bedroom suites on six floors include luxury bedding, flat-screen TVs and fully-equipped kitchens. Close to the hotel is Marymoor Park on the shores of Lake Sammamish, while shopping can be found across the street at the Redmond Town Center Mall. The modern lobby and all rooms offer complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access. A fitness center and heated outdoor pool offer workout opportunities. For information, visit www.marriott.com/SEARD.