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Saskatoon's Castle on the River Named Hotel of the Year

Delta Hotels Announces National Award Winners

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Delta Hotels & Resorts recently handed out its annual award hardware and Saskatoon's Delta Bessborough was the big winner. The nearly 75 year old icon hotel was awarded 3 major awards including the highly coveted Hotel of the Year award. The other awards included Best Year over Year Improvement in Catering Revenue and, for the second consecutive year, the Sales Team of the Year award.

The hotel of the year award is given to the hotel that excels in its financial, guest and employee satisfaction indicators. "This award is a testament to the hard work and passion for service exemplified by our employees while dealing with record business volumes in Canada's hottest economy" notes General Manager, Andrew Turnbull.

About Delta Bessborough

The Delta Bessborough is Saskatoon's historic landmark hotel. Nestled between two picturesque parks on the banks of the South Saskatchewan River the Delta Bessborough has been the city's centre of hospitality for nearly 75 years. The Delta Bessborough features the GCC – Gourmet Community Cuisine Restaurant where you can explore Saskatchewan's culinary promise with award winning Chef Ryan Marquis.

About Delta Hotels

A leading Canadian hotel management company, Delta Hotels operates and franchises a diversified portfolio with 44 full-service, city centre and airport hotels and resorts under the Delta brand. Widely regarded as Canada's "brand of choice" by guests and owners, Delta Hotels also distinguishes itself as an exemplary employer. It is the only hotel company to have been recognized for its sustained focus on business excellence by the prestigious National Quality Institute with three Canada Awards for Excellence, including the award program's highest honour, the Order of Excellence (2007). The company also consistently ranks as one of the country's best employers in The Globe and Mail's Report on Business annual "50 Best Employers" list (2001-2003, 2005-2009). As well, its Corporate Social Responsibility platform, Delta Helps, includes a chain-wide commitment to the communities we serve through our national partnership with Habitat for Humanity Canada, participation in the Hotel Association of Canada's Green Key Eco-Rating program, and our work with various other charitable groups. For more information, visit www.deltahotels.com.

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