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SHERATON DALLAS HOTEL NAMED “WINNER” AMONG LARGE D/FW COMPANIES IN “BEST PLACES TO WORK” SURVEY

DALLAS – September 22, 2009 – Sheraton Dallas Hotel, announced today that it was recently named number one in the large size businesses category in the *Dallas Business Journal's* ranking of the “Best Places to Work” in Dallas-Fort Worth. Re-flagged as a Sheraton in February 2008, this is the first year the Sheraton Dallas qualified for and has participated in the prestigious survey by the *Dallas Business Journal*, the best source for up-to-date Dallas business news and resources.

“It’s a wonderful compliment to have Sheraton Dallas recognized as one of the best places to work in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex,” said Ray Hammer, general manager of the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. “Sheraton Dallas doesn’t strive to create a great work environment for the accolades, but instead, we do it because we know it is the right thing to do for our employees. Emphasizing our employees’ happiness makes a difference in the overall atmosphere of the hotel and the level of service our guests receive. There is no better satisfaction than walking around the hotel and being able to look anyone on our staff in the eye and know you’re doing the best you can to make the hotel a great work environment. This recognition reinforces our belief that we must be doing something right on behalf of our employees and our guests.”

The *Dallas Business Journal's* “Best Places to Work” survey, handled by Kansas-based Quantum Market Research (QMR), an independent human resources company, questioned employees of participating companies about specific work place issues. The top-scoring companies in three categories made up the 2009 list of “Best Places to Work” in Dallas-Fort Worth. The categories included: small businesses (1-100 employees), mid-sized businesses (101-500 employees), large businesses (more than 500 employees). Only companies whose number of responses met QMR’s specifications to guarantee a 95 percent confidence level, with a margin of error of plus/minus five percent, were included in the final rankings.

About the Sheraton Dallas Hotel

Located at the heart of Dallas’ financial and arts districts, the Sheraton Dallas has successfully completed the hotel component of its \$90 million renovation project and will conclude renovations to its conference center by the end of 2009. Featuring 1,840 guest rooms and over 260,000 square feet of meeting and event space, the hotel combines form, function and style to host a video conference for 10 or a gala for 5,000. Event organizers have a variety of space options, including large ballrooms, intimate meeting rooms, or the iconic Chaparral Room, whose 360-degree view of the city provides a perfect backdrop for any private event. Meeting and event amenities include high-speed Internet access, complete audiovisual and production services, helpful technicians, a knowledgeable support staff and a full-time wedding coordinator.

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Patrons can tempt their tastebuds with a variety of new dining options such as The Kitchen Table, a casual dining venue; Peet's Coffee and Tea and Chill, a frozen yogurt shop. Guests may also enjoy food and entertainment at Draft Media Sports Lounge, a 4,000-square-foot sports-themed lounge featuring 21 flat screen TVs, 12 locally and internationally-brewed draft beers, Nintendo Wii games, pool tables and two private karaoke salons. After a day of business, friends or family, guests can relax in one of the hotel's smoke-free and redesigned guest rooms equipped with the signature Sheraton Sweet Sleeper™ bed, flat panel HDTVs with in-room movies, high speed internet access and iPod docking stations and a sleek bathroom designed to minimize clutter and maximize space. Other hotel amenities include 24-hour room service, express/video check-out options, a roof-top pool and a full-service health club. For guests traveling with their loyal pets, the Sheraton Dallas hotel is also animal friendly, allowing pets up to a maximum weight of 50 lbs. An inexpensive deposit is required.

For more information about the Sheraton Dallas, or to make a reservation, visit www.sheratondallashotel.com. From the U.S. and Canada, reservations for any Sheraton hotel worldwide can be made by calling 1-800-325-3535 or visiting www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton.

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