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BOSTON HARBOR HOTEL RECEIVES ACCOLADES

Prestigious Hotel Awarded Top Hotel Marks from Mobil and Condé Nast Traveler

Boston, MA (November 2006) — The Boston Harbor Hotel is pleased to announce that *Condé Nast Traveler* magazine has once again named the hotel to its Gold List 2006. Mobil has also awarded its coveted Four-Star rating status to the Boston Harbor Hotel and Meritage, Chef Daniel Bruce's signature restaurant located in the hotel.

Mobil Travel Guide, the originator of the Mobil Five-Star ratings program and certifications, recently unveiled its list of Mobil Four-Star hotels and restaurants for 2007. Mobil Travel Guide's proprietary ratings process is based on more than 750 standardized criteria for hotels and more than 250 for restaurants, making it the most rigorous and comprehensive in the industry. The process begins with a facility inspection that considers every aspect of the property, including its overall cleanliness, condition and location. To achieve Mobil Four-Star status, properties must then meet or exceed Mobil's bar-setting service standards, which are determined through an unannounced, undercover service evaluation conducted by Mobil Travel Guide's expert inspectors. The service evaluation focuses on the myriad of details that combine to create the "overall guest experience." Only 117 Hotels and 145 Restaurants in the United States and Canada receive this prestigious award. The Boston Harbor Hotel and Meritage, both received the honor of a Four-Star rating.

Nearly 28,000 *Condé Nast Traveler* subscribers filled out their 2005 Readers' Choice Poll to distinguish the world's finest hotels, resorts and cruise lines and determine the winners for the twelfth-annual Gold List 2006. The magazine received the most ever responses and interviewed readers for insight on check-in, checkout and everything in between. The Boston Harbor Hotel was voted as being one of the "Top 100 Best Places to Stay" in the continental United States.

"On behalf of everyone who works so hard at the Boston Harbor Hotel to maintain the high standards we have become known for, we are thrilled to receive these impressive honors," said General Manager Paul Jacques. "Mobil and *Condé Nast Traveler* are two of the most respected critics for hotels and restaurants worldwide and we will strive to keep our hotel at the top of their lists for years to come."

About Boston Harbor Hotel: The luxurious Boston Harbor Hotel is located at Rowes Wharf overlooking Boston's historic waterfront. With 230 guestrooms, this grand hotel is a member of Preferred Hotels and Resorts Worldwide and has been awarded "Best Hotel, General Excellence" by *Boston Magazine*, one of the "World's Best Places to Stay," on the Gold List by *Condé Nast Traveler*, Mobil Four-Star status and the AAA 4 Diamond.

Join us for the 18th Annual Boston Wine Festival from January 12 to April 6, 2007. For more information please go to www.bostonwinefestival.net or the Boston Harbor Hotel web site at www.bhh.com. The hotel has been home to the Boston Wine Festival since 1990.

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