



THE LANGHAM

Boston

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**Serge Denis Named General Manager of the Year by the Massachusetts Lodging Association at Annual Awards Gala**

*Hotel Veteran Takes Home Industry Honor*

BOSTON, Mass. – February 1, 2006 – Serge Denis, Managing Director of The Langham, Boston, was named General Manager of the Year in the category of large properties of more than 300 rooms by the Massachusetts Lodging Association last night at the 2005 Stars of the Industry Gala. The nomination is a first for the 40-year hospitality veteran.

This prestigious award “honors a general manager who has demonstrated professionalism in operating a lodging property and taken a leadership role in the industry by actively participating in association, community, or industry programs.”

Serge Denis was humbled and surprised. He did not learn of his nomination until 5:30 p.m. the day of the Gala.

The win comes as no surprise to Mr. Denis’ team, who held clandestine meetings to write the nomination together. “Serge Denis inspires everyone with whom he works,” according to Stephanie Mehail, Hotel Manager. “I know I speak for everyone at The Langham, Boston when I say Serge Denis is what makes our property feel special and important. Every employee is eager to please him. To the employees, he is an inspiration. To our guests, he is the soul of the hotel.”

Mr. Denis, who celebrated one dozen years at the property in 2005, oversees the 318 room luxury hotel, which is a member of *Leading Hotels of the World* and has an award-winning restaurant.

For more information, a copy of the nomination or to set up an interview with Serge Denis, please contact Julie Shamrock at (617) 422-5137 or [julie.shamrock@langhamhotels.com](mailto:julie.shamrock@langhamhotels.com).

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### **About The Langham, Boston**

This elegant property, once the Federal Reserve Bank, is a national architectural landmark. An ideal downtown location, the Hotel offers a unique blend of historic charm and urban sophistication next to the finest shopping and attractions including: Faneuil Hall, Boston Common, the Freedom Trail, the Theater District and the waterfront. The Hotel's award-winning restaurant offers diners a distinctive setting. The Café Fleuri offers a brasserie-style restaurant enhanced by airy atrium ceilings.

The Hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World and has AAA's Four-Diamond award.

For information on The Langham, Boston, please visit <http://boston.langhamhotels.com>.

### **About Langham**

Langham has a legendary hotel heritage dating back to 1865 when The Langham, London originally opened as Europe's first Grand Hotel. For 140 years, this flagship hotel has been at the forefront of sophisticated and gracious hospitality. Today, all Langham Hotels worldwide inherit the same philosophy that reflects elegance, continuous innovation and genuine hospitality creating a truly unique hotel experience

### **About Langham Hotels International**

Langham Hotels International (LHI) features six properties with over 2,700 rooms in five gateway cities across the four continents, namely, London, Boston, Hong Kong (2), Melbourne and Auckland. In each city Langham Hotels is associated with the prestigious "The Leading Hotels of the World" group which represents some of the world's finest luxury hotels.

LHI is wholly owned by Great Eagle Holdings Limited, a publicly listed company (HKSE: 41) which was founded in 1963 and was listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange in 1972.

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