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Kimpton Hotels & Restaurant Becomes First Hotel Collection with All Properties Members of IGLTA

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL, February 11, 2008 - The International Gay and Lesbian Travel Association (IGLTA) is proud to announce a groundbreaking new partnership with Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants.

On January 1, 2008, Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants became the first lodging company to join forces with IGLTA on a property-wide level. Each of Kimpton's 41 distinct hotels is a member of the association – positioning Kimpton as the leading hospitality company and first choice for gay and lesbian travelers. “We are extremely excited to have such a longstanding friend to the LGBT community be the first lodging company to join on this level,” commented John Tanzella, Executive Director of IGLTA. Kimpton was also the first lodging company to score 100% on the Human Rights Campaign's Corporate Equality Index in 2004 and has maintained that perfect score every year since then. For more information about Kimpton's LGBT program, visit kimptonhotels.com/lgbt.

“We are proud to be the first hospitality company to have all of our hotels members of IGLTA,” said Kimpton's Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing Steve Pinetti. “We appreciate the support this very loyal group of guests brings to Kimpton. By partnering with IGLTA we hope to further demonstrate our commitment to the community and show more people why Kimpton hotels are so special.”

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ABOUT IGLTA

IGLTA is the world's leading authority on gay and lesbian travel. With members in 55 countries around the world, IGLTA's membership consists of tour operators, hoteliers, airlines, travel agents,

media/journalists and other key players in the tourism industry. IGLTA works to help the tourism industry attract gay and lesbian consumers and learn more about the gay and lesbian market.

ABOUT KIMPTON

San Francisco-based Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants is the first and leading collection of boutique hotels throughout the United States and Canada. Founded by Bill Kimpton in 1981, privately held Kimpton Hotels offers services and design elements focused on care, comfort, style, flavor and fun. Every Kimpton hotel reflects the energy, personality and pulse of its location, history and architectural style. Each property features personalized guest services, comforting in-room amenities, specialty rooms and suites, and provides a range of exciting culinary experiences through affiliated top-rated destination chef-driven restaurants. Kimpton takes pride in its commitment to social responsibility and leads the hospitality industry in ecological practices through its innovative EarthCare programs. In addition, Kimpton demonstrates a unique dedication to its female guests with the Women InTouch program, offering comfortable and safe environments, in-room fitness and wellness options as well as the company's unique "Forgot It, We've Got It" honor bar, providing essentials that women travelers may have forgotten at home. Among the company's newest properties are the Hotel Palomar Arlington at Waterview, which opened in November 2007. Additional projects are underway in Los Angeles, New York, Florida, Philadelphia and Virginia. For more information, please visit www.KimptonHotels.com or call 1-800-KIMPTON.