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HOTEL DU PONT AND THE GREEN ROOM RECEIVE AAA HONORS

WILMINGTON, DE – The Hotel du Pont and its historic restaurant, the Green Room, have both been honored by AAA Mid-Atlantic with the Four Diamond Award status for 2010. This year marks the 35th year and the 19thconsecutive year that the Hotel du Pont has received the prestigious award, making it the Delaware establishment with the longest tenure on the Four Diamond list. Equally impressive is the Green Room in the Hotel du Pont with 26 years of AAA Four Diamond recognition.

Representing the upper echelon of the hospitality industry, AAA Four Diamond Award winners make up just 3.5 percent of the 58,000 Diamond Rated lodgings and restaurants. That makes them a rare commodity, especially in some states with more rooms than Delaware – Iowa, Kansas, Montana, and Nebraska have just one Four Diamond hotel each.

"None of this would have been achievable without the efforts of the individuals that make up our dynamic team," boasts Lisa Bolten, Director of Hospitality.

AAA's Diamond Rating system is the only ratings system that covers all of North America and one of only two that conducts physical, on-site evaluations.

The 217-room Hotel du Pont is located in the heart of Wilmington, less than 25 minutes from the Philadelphia International Airport and only minutes from Amtrak and Interstate 95. The Hotel is a member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts Worldwide and Historic Hotels of America.

For information and reservations, call 800-441-9019 or 302-594-3100 or contact your nearest travel agent

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