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Renaissance Charlotte SouthPark Hotel Earns Prestigious AAA Four Diamond Rating For 2012
Boutique Hotel in Charlotte, NC Wins Luxury Accolades

Charlotte, N.C. (May 17, 2011) — Kris Horacek, General Manager of both the Renaissance Charlotte SouthPark Hotel and the Charlotte Marriott SouthPark, has reason to be proud these days. Pulling double duty as General Manager for two of SouthPark's most popular hotels has finally paid off with a gem of a reward: a AAA Four Diamond rating for both properties.

While the Charlotte Marriott SouthPark has been a AAA Four Diamond hotel for 22 consecutive years, the Renaissance Charlotte SouthPark — a boutique hotel in Charlotte which underwent a three-year, multi-million dollar renovation that was completed last fall — has just received the Four Diamond rating for the first time.

The luxury hotel's lounge, The Bar at Flagstones, was also recently rated "Best Hotel Bar" by the readers of *Charlotte Magazine*.

"The staff and management of both of these hotels have invested a tremendous amount of time, energy, and personal commitment to continue to raise the bar on the service levels we provide," notes Ms. Horacek. "It is so gratifying to see that our efforts have been duly rewarded and that now the Renaissance Charlotte SouthPark Hotel has also earned the Four Diamond rating for 2012."

According to AAA, a Four Diamond property is upscale in all areas. Hotel accommodations are progressively more refined and stylish. The physical attributes reflect an obvious enhanced level of quality throughout. The fundamental hallmarks at this level include an extensive array of amenities combined with a high degree of hospitality, service, and attention to detail.

The Renaissance SouthPark Hotel is a savvy, contemporary, and inviting luxury boutique hotel near Phillips Place that has just completed a multi-million dollar renovation. The property is located in the affluent SouthPark neighborhood, just a few minutes south of uptown Charlotte, North Carolina. The hotel has 264 guest rooms, an indoor pool, fitness center, Flagstones Restaurant, and The Bar at Flagstones. For additional information, visit www.RenaissanceCharlotteSouthPark.com.

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