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The American Automobile Association Honour the Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa with Four Diamond Award

Whistler, BC, Canada - November 19, 2007 - The Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa has been awarded the Four Diamond Award(R) by the American Automobile Association (AAA) for 2008. After undergoing a 52 million dollar refurbishment in 2006, the Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa will join the ranks of North America's exceptional accommodations offering upscale facilities, attentive service, and a high standard of hospitality.

"It is both an honour and a privilege to be recognized as a four diamond property. This exemplifies our commitment to provide the highest customer service combined with exceptional quality which results in the ultimate guest experience" says Pradeep Puri, General Manager of the Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa.

AAA recognizes a Four Diamond property as being upscale and refined in all areas. 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 Diamond Rating Requirements reflect the basic expectations of AAA/CAA members as established through surveys and continuous feedback.

About BCAA

BCAA is dedicated to meeting the needs of its members and customers throughout B.C. and the Yukon, connecting them with a team of membership, automotive, travel and insurance professionals. With over 778,000 members and \$115 million in annual revenues, BCAA is the largest organization of its kind in B.C. and the third largest CAA-affiliated association in Canada. In 2007, BCAA was named one of the 50 Best Employers in Canada by international HR consultants Hewitt Associates and the Globe & Mail's Report on Business magazine. To learn more about BCAA's products, services and member advocacy, visit www.bcaa.com. For information on the BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation visit www.tsf-bcaa.com.

About Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa

Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa offers deluxe accommodation in spacious suites with such luxuries as sweeping mountain views, inter-connecting rooms, real wood burning fireplaces, in-room saunas and laundry facilities, deep soaker tubs and private balconies. Hotel facilities feature high-speed wireless Internet access, year-round heated outdoor pool and indoor/outdoor soaker tubs, Artesia Spa, Pacific Northwest fusion cuisine at the Cinnamon Bear Bar & Grille, complimentary 24-hour fitness center and tennis court, ski & golf valet, and secure undercover parking.

A scenic drive from Vancouver along the Sea to Sky Highway in British Columbia Hilton Whistler Resort & Spa is nestled enviably between world-class ski mountains, designer golf courses and Whistler's vibrant Village, is a place of warmth, elegance and ease, immersed in breathtaking beauty. For more information, visit www.hiltonwhistler.com.

About Hilton Hotels & Resorts

With more than 500 hotels and resorts on six continents, Hilton continues to be an innovative leader in the full-service hospitality segment and the most recognized global name in the industry. Hilton's belief that Travel Should Take You Places® celebrates a commitment to the guest experience and to the idea that travel can and should be transformative. Hilton's variety of services, amenities and programs are designed to give guests more choice and control over their stays so they can be at their best, 24/7 whether they travel for business or leisure. Each unique Hilton hotel and resort was designed to reflect the sense of place of its location; each team member chosen to reflect the local culture and community. For more information visit www.hiltonjourneys.com or, to start your journey, visit www.hilton.com available in English, Spanish and French.

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