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LOCAL HOTEL EARNS NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Perry Hotel Makes Top Performers List

(Petoskey, MI. September 11, 2007) – Stafford's Perry Hotel was named one of Lodging Hospitality Magazine's "Top Performers" for 2007. The hotel ranked 37th on the list of top hotels and resorts, and is one of only three Michigan hotels to make the list.

The annual list of Top Performers includes all kinds of hotels, motels and resorts in the U.S. Although many of the hotels are chain-affiliated, almost 55 % on the annual list are independent and carry no brand name. Some on the list are fairly large, such as the Hilton Suites in downtown Chicago, but the magazine noted that size isn't always what creates success in the hotel business. The top ranked hotel on the list is a 30-room hotel in the Florida Keys. Seventeen others on the list have fewer than 100 rooms.

"We're proud to be among this select group of successful hotels," said David Marvin, General Manager of the Perry Hotel in Petoskey. "We appreciate this national recognition, and thank our guests and staff for contributing to our success."

Built in 1899 as one of some twenty original luxury resort hotels, Stafford's Perry Hotel is the only one still in operation. The Perry Hotel boasts seventy-nine individually appointed guest rooms, many with private balconies overlooking the crystal clear waters of Little Traverse Bay.

Lodging Hospitality created the Top Performers study to give hospitality professionals some benchmark data against which they can compare their properties. Lodging Hospitality serves the domestic U.S. lodging industry, which includes hotels, motels, motor inns, and resorts.

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