

**World Hotels Selects the Tremont Plaza Hotel in Baltimore to Host the Americas' Region Conference in 2008**

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WORLDHOTELS, the hotel group for independent hotels and regional hotel brands, today announced that it has selected the Tremont Plaza Hotel and Tremont Grand historic events venue in Baltimore to host the company's annual Americas' region conference on Feb. 19-22, 2008. The meeting, which will be attended by approximately 125 member hoteliers from the U.S., Canada, Central and South America, has been held every year since 1971 to provide member hotels with important travel industry updates and insights into the latest technological and consumer trends.

"We take the selection of our host hotel very seriously," said Tom Griffiths, vice president of WORLDHOTELS-the Americas. "Many member hotels apply for the honor of being showcased during the event, yet we chose the Tremont Plaza Hotel and Tremont Grand for their superior meeting facilities, spacious guestrooms, and guest service excellence. We're looking forward to gathering at the Tremonts in February, and know Managing Director Michael Haynie and his staff will provide the highest level of cooperation and professionalism during the planning stage and throughout the conference."

Griffiths added that this is the second time the annual conference has been divided into three distinct regional conferences to better serve the differing needs of the hotels in the Americas; Europe, the Middle East and Africa; and the Asia/Pacific. The conference in the Asia/Pacific region will take place in Kuala Lumpur in mid-January; the EMEA region will meet late-January in Madrid.

**About the Tremont Plaza Hotel and Tremont Grand**

Located in the heart of downtown Baltimore at 222 St. Paul Place, the 290-suite Tremont Plaza Hotel is Baltimore's largest full-service, all-suite hotel featuring studio-style accommodations with a sitting area and kitchenette; one-bedroom suites with more than 800 square feet of living space; and 1,400-square-foot, two-bedroom chairman's suites with walk-in closets and six-person dining areas. This hotel is a member of WORLDHOTELS' First Class Collection, and is operated by Tremont Suite Hotels.

Located just blocks from the Inner Harbor, National Aquarium and within minutes of the Baltimore-Washington International Airport, the property has more than 45,000 square feet of new meeting and reception space at the Tremont Grand, which was recently renovated to integrate current technology with the building's architectural elegance of the 19th Century.

“Our entire team was very excited to learn that we were selected to host the WORLDHOTELS’ group next year,” said Haynie. “This event will give us an opportunity to not only show off our newly renovated meeting facilities, but also our great hospitality and the excitement of Baltimore’s Inner Harbor.”

For more information on the Tremont Plaza Hotel, or any WORLDHOTELS’ member hotel or resort worldwide, visit online at [www.worldhotels.com](http://www.worldhotels.com), or call 800-223-5652.

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