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## **Hostmark-Operated Crowne Plaza San Antonio Airport Awarded Top Honors**

Schaumburg, IL, May 26, 2009 - Hostmark Hospitality Group, one of the nation's largest third-party hotel management companies, announced today that Crowne Plaza San Antonio Airport, which is operated by Hostmark Hospitality Group and owned by the Shamrock-Hostmark Hotel Fund, LP was bestowed two prominent awards from the franchisor, Intercontinental Hotel Group. The property received awards for *Most Improved Hotel for 2008/2009* and *Top Overall Satisfaction Scores 2008/2009* for the South Central Region.

"In the current economic climate, it is important for managers of quality assets to continue to invest in capital improvements and in the support and welfare of the associates who impact the guest experience," said Jerome Cataldo, President, Hostmark Hospitality Group. "The realized potential of this asset stems from the incredible staff that has been assembled; their great collaboration creates the difference in making this hotel a winner every day," Cataldo adds.

The beautiful Crowne Plaza San Antonio Airport is ideally located one mile from San Antonio International Airport and minutes from attractions such as the famed San Antonio Riverwalk, The Alamo and Sea World. The Crowne Plaza offers renovated luxurious sleeping accommodations and suites, plus an executive floor with a club lounge and focused guest attention. A recent ballroom renovation and the completion of the luxury wing have made the Crowne Plaza "The Place to Meet" while in San Antonio. With over 5,000 square feet of meeting space plus flexible outdoor space and an experienced catering and meetings staff - they mean business. This trophy hotel also features Cilantro Restaurant and Bar to unwind, a tropical outdoor pool and enhanced workout facility that will keep you in tip-top shape while enjoying some San Antonio hospitality.

### **About Hostmark Hospitality Group:**

Hostmark Hospitality Group ([www.hostmark.com](http://www.hostmark.com)) is a leading hospitality management firm operating upscale full service hotels, resorts, focused service hotels and restaurants worldwide. Headquartered in Schaumburg, IL, with Development offices in Boulder, CO, and Cairo, Egypt, Hostmark Hospitality Group is an award winning operator of Marriott, Hilton, Intercontinental Hotels Group, Starwood and Wyndham Hotels. Under consistent leadership spanning more than four decades, Hostmark Hospitality Group operates independent boutique hotels as well as other luxury resorts, attractions and concept restaurants. Hostmark Hospitality Group has a proven long-standing reputation for performance-driven results through superior operating and asset management.

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