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THE CHATTANOOGAN RECEIVES “BEST HOTEL” AWARD

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (September 28, 2009) – The Chattanooga, Chattanooga’s AAA Four Diamond-rated upscale hotel, has been honored with the Best Hotel Award for the Chattanooga, Tenn. area. The Best Hotel Award is one of the honors bestowed upon businesses in Chattanooga and its surrounding counties in the *Chattanooga Times Free Press* Second Annual Best of the Best Awards.

Tens of thousands of *Chattanooga Times Free Press* readers voted in the contest. The awards were announced at a ceremony at The Chattanooga hotel.

The recipient of numerous awards and honors, The Chattanooga is an upscale five-story hotel with 198 guest rooms and suites, three outstanding restaurants, a pampering day spa and a 25,000 square-foot conference center with comprehensive meeting planning and audiovisual support services.

The Chattanooga’s three restaurants, Broad Street Grille, The Foundry and Stroud’s, serve some of the finest cuisine in the region. The Chattanooga’s chefs work with Chattanooga-area farmers to provide guests with the freshest, local products in the market. When available, organic products are used.

Broad Street Grille, The Chattanooga’s upscale restaurant, offers guests a wide range of delectable menu items at affordable prices. The Foundry, The Chattanooga’s cosmopolitan lounge, features reasonably priced appetizers, pizzas, sandwiches, salads, soups and entrées. The Chattanooga’s sidewalk espresso café, Strouds, serves made-to-order sandwiches and salads, daily homemade soups, freshly baked pastries and desserts, and a variety of unique gourmet coffees and teas.

The Chattanooga Spa offers a variety of pampering facials, massage treatments, body scrubs and wraps, and nail services in a relaxing atmosphere. The Spa has four treatment rooms, a couple's retreat, steam room, fitness center, outdoor patio overlooking the hotel's courtyard, indoor pool, whirlpool, steam room and sauna.

The property is conveniently located within a two-hour drive from Atlanta; Nashville, Tenn.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Huntsville, Ala.; and Birmingham, Ala. It is within walking distance of the city's museums, galleries, retail stores, restaurants and The Tennessee Aquarium.

For more information or reservations, call (423) 756-3400, toll free (877) 756-1684, or visit The Chattanooga's Website at www.chattanooga.com.

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