



aloft debuts with Montreal opening

MONTREAL, QC—The aloft Montreal Airport, the first hotel in Starwood's new lifestyle brand, opened June 5. Aloft hotels are meant to be modern, fresh and fun, with loft-inspired design.

They even have their own language, according to a Starwood release. For example, wxyzSM means clink! mix, meet and mingle over music and cocktails.

Developed and owned by the joint venture between Silver Hotel Group and Northampton Group Inc., the 136-room aloft Montreal

Airport will offer a variety of intuitive technologies, atmospheric public spaces and an array of amenities.

"The sleekness and dynamism of the aloft lifestyle complements the sophistication and style of Montreal, where we are proud to make our global debut," says Brian McGuinness, vice president of aloft and element hotels worldwide.

"Youthful-minded travelers will appreciate the aloft brand's emphasis on creativity, culture and fun."

The centerpiece of each aloft room is the plush platform bed, and large bathrooms complement the guest experi-

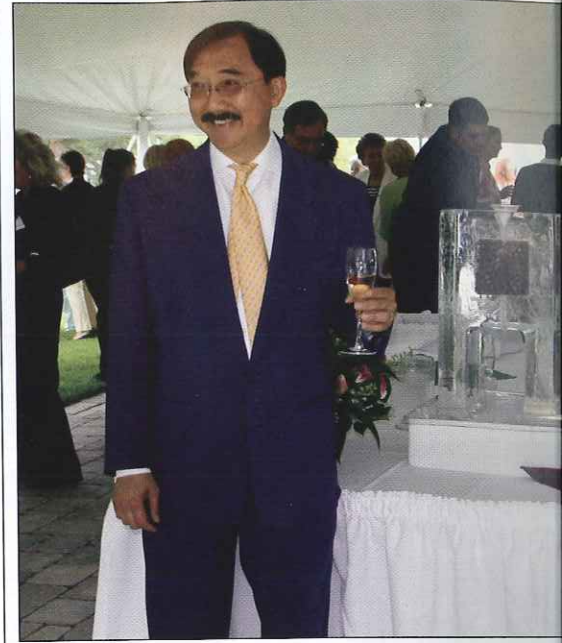
ence with oversized walk-in showers and amenities created by bliss spa.

Each aloft room also is a combination office and entertainment centre, with wireless Internet access and plug & play, a one-stop connectivity solution for electronic gadgetry such as PDAs, cell phones, MP3 players and laptops—all linked to a large flat panel LCD television for optimal sound and viewing.

The aloft brand has announced 88 development projects in more than 10 countries.

In 2009, the aloft brand plans to open more than 50 hotels, broadening its international footprint and domestically positioning aloft hotels in markets previously under-penetrated.

Other aloft hotels are scheduled to open shortly in Chicago, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, Lexington, Massachusetts, Ontario Rancho Cucamonga, California, and Beijing. Aloft hotels scheduled to open in 2009 include Las Vegas and Toronto.



Cranberry opens Harbour Castle

COLLINGWOOD, ON—In the latest phase of his \$68 million project, developer Larry Law (shown above) is opening the Harbour Castle and Country Club in a ribbon-cutting ceremony. The resort is a joint project with Interval International, currently under construction. The resort has an Interval 5-star rating and is the latest in a series of more wings for the resort, which has an Interval 5-star rating.

Daybreak Café breakfast and complimentary high-speed Internet access.

The hotel celebrated its grand opening with a reception that included facility tours, guest speakers and music by local jazz musicians. Special guests in attendance included Irwin Prince, president & COO, Days Inns - Canada and Gurcharan Dhaliwal, co-owner, Days Inn - Edmonton South.

More Deltas to get hybrid heating

VANCOUVER—After reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 45 per cent at the Delta Whistler Village Suites, Sempa Power Systems Ltd., has been contracted to install its patent-pending technology at the Delta Sun Peaks Resort and Delta Winnipeg.

In addition to the dramatic GHG emissions reductions, the hybrid heating system has cut the hotel's energy expenses by \$70,000, a 30 per cent reduction in total energy costs. The system also has reduced the overall energy consumption at the hotel by 10 per cent,

Sempa's hybrid technology automatically switches between fossil fuel and electric power sources and electric power depending on which source is most cost efficient at any given time in the day. This in turn reduces costs, decreases greenhouse gas emissions and increases energy efficiency. In 2008, Sempa received the Deloitte Technology Green 15 Award for being the fastest growing technology company in Canada.

Sempa is in talks with other hoteliers in Vancouver and British Columbia for similar projects. The major hotels and resorts in the community of Whistler are using Sempa's hybrid heating system.

Best Western acquires Wayside Inn

LLOYDMINSTER, AB—Atlific Hotels is proud to announce that the Best Western Wayside Inn Suites in Lloydminster, Alberta is the newest addition to its ever growing portfolio. Recently acquired by Temple Real Estate Investment Trust (TREIT), this is the ninth TREIT property to come under management of Atlific Hotels,

The Best Western Wayside Inn & Suites provides affordable 3.5 star accommodations offering 128 guest rooms and suites. Best Western Wayside Inn & Suites also features three restaurants on the premises including, Louise Family Restaurant serving American/Greek cuisine, David's Steakhouse serving American cuisine, and Mr. Bill's Family Restaurant serving American/Greek cuisine.

Bellstar to manage Canmore resort



largest resort in Canmore and our operations team looks forward to delivering exceptional resort experiences to owners and guests. We are grateful to Gene Fabro and his team at Assured Developments for choosing Bellstar as the resort manager."

Buccaneer Inn goes smoke free

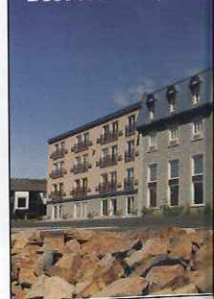
NANAIMO, BC—Following the lead of the Vancouver Island Health Authority and in

our other guests and employees," he added.

Grand opening for Days Edmonton S.

EDMONTON, AB—Days Inn - Edmonton South celebrated its grand opening June 12 with a reception and ribbon cutting ceremony. Located at 10333 University Avenue near trendy Whyte Avenue, the 100 per cent smoke-free new construction hotel features 85 guest rooms, a 24-hour business centre, a fitness centre, and

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