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THE PEABODY MEMPHIS NAMED “BEST HISTORIC HOTEL” BY HISTORIC HOTELS OF AMERICA

Memphis, TN — (October 12, 2015) – The Peabody Memphis has been named “Best Historic Hotel” (over 400 guestrooms category) by Historic Hotels of America. The 2015 Awards of Excellence were announced at a ceremony last Thursday at the West Baden Springs Hotel at French Lick Resort in West Baden Springs, Indiana.

The prestigious Historic Hotels of America Awards of Excellence honor “the most exemplary historic hotels, hoteliers, and leadership practices. The awards are presented to historic hotels demonstrating the highest contribution to furthering the celebration of history and demonstrating leadership and innovation.” There were more than 200 nominees in the 17 award categories.

Other winners include: “Best Small Historic Inn/Hotel” (under 75 guestrooms category) -- Green Park Inn of Blowing Rock, North Carolina; “Best Historic Hotel” (75-200 guestrooms category) – The Jefferson of Washington, DC; and “Best Historic Hotel” (201-400 guestrooms category) – Loews Don CeSar Hotel of St. Pete Beach, Florida.

View the full list of Awards of Excellence winners in all categories: <http://bit.ly/1K4a9ir>

Historic Hotels of America is the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation for recognizing and celebrating the finest historic hotels. Historic Hotels of America was founded in 1989 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation with 32 charter members. Today, Historic Hotels of America has more than 275 historic hotels. These historic hotels have all faithfully maintained their authenticity, sense of place, and architectural integrity in the United States of America, including 44 states, the District of Columbia, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico. Historic Hotels of America is comprised of mostly independently owned and operated properties.

The Peabody Memphis opened in 1869 on the corner of Main and Monroe. The original hotel was torn down and a new and larger Peabody was built at its present location on Union Avenue, opening in 1925. The “South’s Grand Hotel” is known for its history, charm, gracious Southern hospitality, and twice-daily Duck Marches. The Peabody is on the National Register of Historic Places and is a Mobil 4-Star and AAA 4-Diamond property.

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