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HOTEL FELIX CHICAGO EARNS GREEN SEAL CERTIFICATION
Eco-friendly Boutique Hotel Built to Meet Rigorous Certification Standards

Chicago (February XX, 2010) – Hotel Felix Chicago, 111 W. Huron St., received the Green Seal Environmental Standard for Lodging-Silver certification this week, making it a part of an elite group of hotels nationally to earn this distinction. Green Seal is a non-profit organization founded in 1989 to provide science-based environmental certification standards for a variety of industries. The certification process takes a minimum of three months and includes nearly three dozen environmentally responsible criteria for lodging properties.

“Undergoing this certification process is a part of our ongoing commitment to lessen our environmental impact,” said George Jordan, area general manager for Hotel Felix Chicago. “Our guests appreciate the positive impact we’re having on our environment and our eco-friendly philosophy has built a lot of loyalty among travelers to Chicago.”

Hotel Felix Chicago opened in April 2009 after an extensive redevelopment of a 1926 building using organic materials and renewable resources. The hotel’s design includes many on-going eco-friendly efficiencies, such as in-room motion sensors to control heat and air conditioning that saves about \$30,000 per year; florescent lighting throughout the property that saves nearly \$44,000 per year; and water waste reduction plumbing that saves one million gallons of water annually.

Ancillary benefits that help make the property green include its close proximity to public transportation so employees, and guest can choose alternative methods of arrival and departure, and access to showers for employees to encourage bike riding as a mode of transportation to and from work.

As part of the Green Seal Certification process Hotel Felix Chicago XXX *(is there anything that stands out? – something that you have that no other property does? Anything you had to update or change?)*

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