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FIRST POTENTIAL LEED CERTIFIED HOTEL IN SOUTH CAROLINA OPENING NOVEMBER 12
Holiday Inn Express and Suites Mount Pleasant Now Accepting Reservations

CHARLESTON, SC - Charlestowne Hotels, Inc. has announced the new 116 room [Holiday Inn Express and Suites](#) in Mt. Pleasant will open November 12, 2009. The newly designed state-of-the-art property is aiming to be the first LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environment) certified hotel in South Carolina and is located at 350 Johnnie Dodds Boulevard near the foot of the [Cooper River Bridge](#). The hotel is just three miles from Historic Charleston and within walking distance from the new Mt. Pleasant Memorial Waterfront Park.

The property fulfills a growing trend in the lodging industry by allowing travelers to enjoy the amenities they have come to expect while doing their part in the world of “green” initiatives. Some of the hotel’s specific LEED certified features include an internal recycling program, rain water collection, landscaping of native grasses and plants, high-reflecting roof, automatic a/c shut off and the use of green seal approved cleaning materials. In addition, during the construction of the hotel, building materials were recycled or locally purchased, discarded materials were recycled and paints and adhesives were low VOC materials.

Providing Southern charm and hospitality to business and leisure travelers alike, the hotel has been designed with fifteen varied types of rooms and suites. “From a standard room with double queens to a two room king suite or a well appointed Presidential suite with two bedrooms, wet bar and granite counters...we have an accommodation to fit every traveler,” states General Manager Steve Lavelle.

In addition to the environmentally friendly features of the hotel, guests will also enjoy in-room coffee makers, mini-refrigerators, microwave ovens, on-site state of the art fitness center, outdoor saline pool, complimentary continental breakfast and complimentary use of bicycles. Reservations can be made by calling (877) 227-9927.

ABOUT [CHARLESTOWNE HOTELS, INC.](#)

Charlestowne Hotels, Inc. (formerly Charlestown Management Hotels) is a full-service hospitality management company offering innovative, yet proven, expertise in hotel development, operational controls, marketing and revenue management, and financial reporting. Founded in 1980 by Everett L. Smith Jr, Charlestowne Hotels has become one of the most successful firms in the hospitality industry, and one of the largest hotel management companies on the Southeast coast.

The company currently works with 22 properties which include the Anchorage Inn, Andrew Pinckney Inn, Best Western King Charles Inn, Best Western Sweetgrass Inn, French Quarter Inn, The HarbourView Inn, Holiday Inn Express Charleston, Holiday Inn Express and Suites Mt. Pleasant, North Charleston Inn, Shem Creek Inn, and the Sleep Inn – all of which are located in the Charleston, SC area, The Palms Hotel - Isle of Palms, SC, the Meridian Plaza - Myrtle Beach, SC, the Litchfield Inn – Pawleys Island, SC, The Inn at Claussens – Columbia, SC, the Hillwinds Inn, Ridgeway Inn and Village Inn - Blowing Rock, NC, The Esmeralda - Chimney Rock, NC, Rhett House Inn - Beaufort, SC and Planters Inn and Hamilton-Turner Inn located in Savannah, GA.

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