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## **HILTON CHARLOTTE UNIVERSITY PLACE AWARDED FULL SERVICE HOTEL PARTNER OF THE YEAR BY VISIT CHARLOTTE; TWO CONSECUTIVE WINS BY GF MANAGEMENT**

Philadelphia, PA – The Hilton Charlotte University Place has been awarded Full Service Hotel Partner of the Year by Visit Charlotte. The announcement took place in late January at the awards breakfast and ceremony held at the NASCAR Hall of Fame. The Hilton Charlotte University Place is owned by UPH Lakeside, LP, and managed by GF Management, LLC, one of the nation’s leading hospitality management companies based in Center City Philadelphia, PA.

Winners were announced throughout several categories including; Full Service Hotel, Select Service Hotel, Restaurant, Nightlife & Entertainment, Attraction, Service and Retail. Award winners were nominated by employees and partners of Visit Charlotte, a division of Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority (CRVA), celebrating outstanding performance and partnership throughout the year. The Hilton Charlotte University Place continually works with Visit Charlotte to benefit tourism in the region and to make the most of their partnership.

As quoted in a release distributed by CRVA, Visit Charlotte Director of Partnership Kamin Brennan stated “Our partners deserve recognition for their exceptional effort, collaboration and customer service throughout the year; they are the people and the organizations that help define Charlotte. With the help of these outstanding partners, we are able to continue to develop the Charlotte region as a thriving visitor destination.”

GF Management proudly boasts that the Holiday Inn Charlotte Center City, owned by Center City Hotel Partners, LP, and managed by GF Management, LLC, received this prestigious award last year.

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This honor showcases the sense of community demonstrated by the entire Hotel; employees, management and ownership. GF Management, through its partners and affiliates, now own three full service hotels in Charlotte; Hilton Charlotte University Place, Holiday Inn Charlotte Center City, Holiday Inn Charlotte University. GF takes pride of ownership in Charlotte and is passionate about promoting tourism in the region.

### **About Hilton Charlotte University Place**

The Hilton Charlotte University Place, located on J.M. Keynes Drive in downtown Charlotte, features 393 rooms equipped with wireless Internet, in room breakfast, and numerous other in room amenities. The Hotel overall encompasses 20,000 square feet of meeting space, business center, on-site full service restaurant, fitness and health center, outdoor swimming pool, and playground.

### **About GF Management**

GF Management is an award-winning, full-service hospitality ownership, management and advisory company founded in 1988 and based in Center City Philadelphia. With more than 120 hospitality assets under management, including hotels, resorts, conference centers, catering facilities, waterparks, casinos and golf courses in 30 states, GF Management specializes in third-party management, asset management and advisory services for a variety of individual, private, institutional and financial clients. Many of GF's core hospitality assets within the portfolio are owned by its principals and therein provide the strength and balance of ownership and management. The Company is currently seeking to expand its portfolio of full-service ownership and management assignments through long-term contracts and joint-venture investment opportunities.

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