

Ottawa Hotel Awarded for their Quality Service

*Downtown Ottawa's Best Western Victoria Park Suites receives an award
for achieving and maintaining outstanding quality*

May 20, 2009 – Ottawa, Ontario – The Best Western Victoria Park Suites hotel has received the Best Western Chairman's Award for achieving and maintaining excellent quality hotel service. This is Best Western International's most prestigious award for recognizing superior quality assurance. The downtown Ottawa hotel earned this honour by scoring in the top 5% of all 2,400 Best Western North American properties in the system.

In order to qualify for the Best Western Chairman's Award, hotels are scored for cleanliness and maintenance and must meet Best Western's requirements for design and high customer service. The Best Western Victoria Park Suites scored an incredible 990 out of 1000. "It is not by accident that the hotel and staff have earned this award," says Bonnie McPeake, Chairwoman of the Board at Best Western International. "This is a challenging accomplishment considering the hotels are scored with the most demanding Quality Assurance in our industry."

The Chairman's Award also acknowledges the Best Western Victoria Park's superior level of commitment to providing guests with quality accommodations. "The staff at the Best Western Victoria Park Suites work hard to provide an exceptional hotel experience for all guests. We pay attention to all details and we attend to our guests' needs," says John Cosentino, the hotel's Director of Operations. "The Best Western Chairman's Award confirms our commitment."

Centrally located in downtown Ottawa, the Best Western Victoria Park Suites offers 123 finely-appointed guest suites. All guest accommodations feature quality amenities including complimentary wireless high speed internet access. Business travelers will find a variety of business amenities and a great selection of meeting facilities at the property. The Best Western Victoria Park Suites is within walking distance to popular downtown Ottawa attractions, such as Parliament Hill and the Canadian War Museum.

To experience Best Western Victoria Park Suites' quality for yourself, you may book a suite through the hotel's toll free reservations line at (800) 465-7275 or directly at (613)567-7275, or online at www.victoriapark.com

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About Best Western Victoria Park Suites

The all-suite Best Western Victoria Park Suites hotel is centrally located in downtown Ottawa. Surrounding attractions include the Canadian Museum of Nature, the world famous Rideau Canal and the Byward Market Square. The Best Western Victoria Park Suites offers 123 well-appointed guest suites, 8 meeting facilities that can accommodate up to 200 people, a well equipped penthouse fitness centre and a wide range of guest services.

About Best Western International

Best Western International is the WORLD'S LARGEST HOTEL CHAIN, providing marketing, reservations and operational support to 4,200* independently owned and operated member hotels in 80* countries and territories worldwide. Founded 1946, this iconic brand is host to approximately 400,000 worldwide guests each night. A pioneer within the industry, Best Western is recognized for its distinctive member-owned business model and diverse hotel experience. The company continues to innovate and enhance both the business and leisure travel experience. For more information, please visit www.bestwestern.com

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