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## **News Release**

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### **HYATT REGENCY WASHINGTON RECEIVES GREEN SEAL RE-CERTIFICATION**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – August 1, 2007 – Hyatt Regency Washington is pleased to announce that they have been re-certified as a Green Seal approved hotel. Hyatt Regency Washington is one of only three Green Seal Certified hotels in Washington, DC. In March 2002, Hyatt Regency Washington underwent an extensive evaluation by Green Seal, Inc. to determine that Hyatt Regency Washington complies with the environmental and performance requirements of the Green Seal Environmental Standard for Lodging Properties and was then recognized as Green Seal Certified.

Hyatt Regency Washington's recycling and conservation efforts have produced significant results for over 15 years. Initiatives such as energy and water conservation, recycling programs and environmental practices are the core programs for which Hyatt Regency Washington earned the title of Green Seal Certified.

"Nearly 90% of the lights on our property are energy efficient. This coupled with the above practices have helped the hotel reduce our annual energy use per guest by 19% in 2007 versus the previous 4 year average," said Tim Hotter, director of engineering at Hyatt Regency Washington. "We have been able to reduce our annual water consumption per guest by 6% in 2007 versus the previous 4-year average due in part to the use of water saving showerheads, toilets, and faucet aerators in addition to our guest linen re-use program, and employee awareness in reporting any water waste and/or leaks. This is only a sample of what we have done to achieve this certification."

Mark Petruzzi, vice president, certification for Green Seal stated, "This property meets the Green Seal Environmental Standard for U.S. Lodging Properties for waste minimization, water and energy efficiency, hazardous substances handling, and environmentally responsible purchasing." Based in Washington, DC, Green Seal, Inc. is dedicated to protecting the environment by promoting the manufacture and use of

environmentally responsible products and services. For more information about Green Seal, visit their website at [www.greenseal.org](http://www.greenseal.org).

Hyatt Regency Washington is located in the heart of Capitol Hill and features a five-story atrium lobby with 834 modern guestrooms, including 32 suites and 38,000 square feet of meeting space, including the Thornton Room with spectacular views of the U.S. Capitol. With a restaurant, lounge and coffee bar, guests can enjoy superb continental cuisine or cocktails amidst the open-air atrium lobby. For reservations or information, call Hyatt Regency Washington at 202-737-1234 or visit us at [www.hyattregencywashington.com](http://www.hyattregencywashington.com).

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