







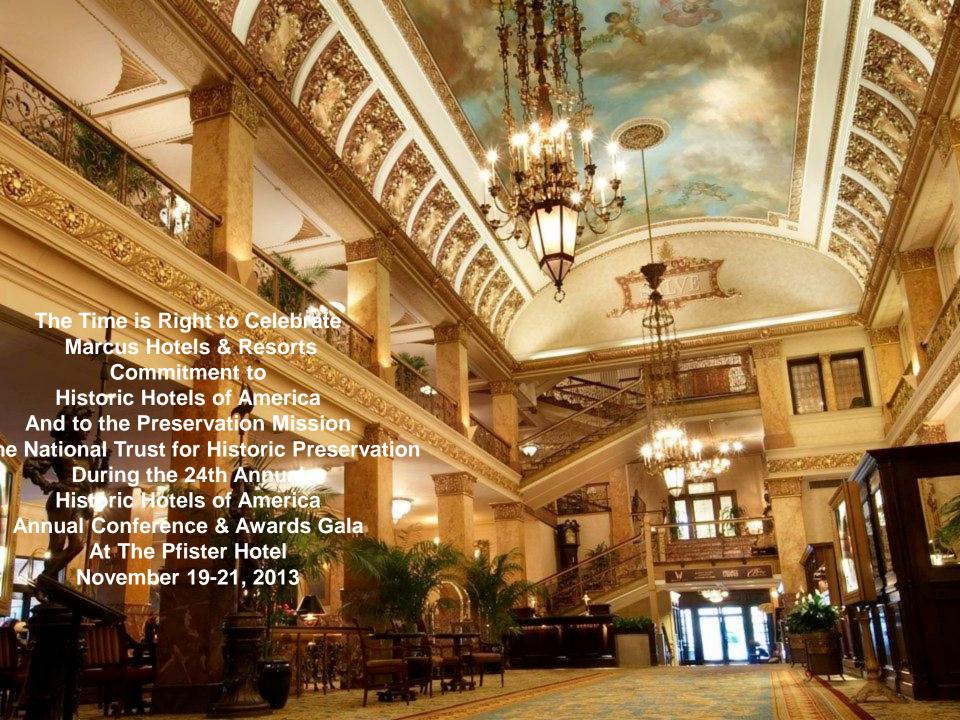
# Missing from the Collection: The Hotel Phillips, Kansas City, Missouri and the Westin Columbus, Columbus, Ohio











### Historic Hotels of America Marketing Partner

- Ideal for the historic hotel that is affiliated with a chain, brand or collection.
- Provides revenue through HistoricHotels.org, a unique OTA program, plus unduplicated, supplemental sales, marketing, digital marketing and exclusive promotion opportunities with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, its historic sites, partners and affiliates.
- Opportunity to participate in all Historic Hotels of America showcases, events, and media opportunities and reach decision makers of heritage, cultural, and historic preservation organizations across America.
  - · Recognized as a member of Historic Hotels of America,
  - The official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation for recognizing and celebrating the finest historic hotels across America. Hotels from more than 30 brands, chains and collections have qualified for Historic Hotels of America.

### **Historic Hotels of America® Overview**



#### **Brief History**

- Founded in 1989 by the National Trust for Historic Preservation®
- 32 charter members / 236 members today (43,000+ rooms)
- Preferred Hotel Group named to operate Historic Hotels of America® on behalf of the National Trust for Historic Preservation® in 2007
- Membership composition
  - 123 independently owned/operated hotels
  - 113 from the 35+ of the world's finest brands & collections
  - Seven AAA 5-Diamond and 77 AAA 4-Diamond

#### **Brand Integrity**

• Comprised of historic hotels that have preserved their authenticity, sense of place and architectural integrity

#### Mission

• To promote Historic Hotels of America member hotels to travelers and groups who prefer historic settings for their leisure and business travel

# **Primary Benefits**



- Affiliation with National Trust for Historic Preservation
- HistoricHotels.org the OTA exclusively for historic hotels
- Historic Hotels of America Annual Directory
- Historic Hotels of America membership bronze wall plaque
- Historic Hotels of America Annual Conference invitation
- Historic Hotels of America Annual Awards Program
- Employee Rate Program
- Historic Hotels of America Best Historic Practices Training Program
- Member Portal, a tool kit with the most updated information on your membership

## Reservations, Revenue Management, & Distribution



- National Trust for Historic Preservation Group Rate Program
- Reservations connectivity HistoricHotels.org
- Reservations connectivity Call Center
- National Trust for Historic Preservation member rates
- Employee Rate Program
- Guest Connect internet booking engine Opt-In
- Direct Connect Opt-In
- iRate Opt-In
- iShop Opt-In
- iConnect Opt-In

# Marketing, Partnerships, and Public Relations



- HistoricHotels.org to drive revenue with special offers, exclusive deals, packages, and private sales
- The Concierge, monthly members-only e-newsletter with advance notice of revenue-building opportunities
- Discover and Explore, monthly consumer e-newsletter featuring historic hotel specials, offers, and historical fun facts
- National Trust for Historic Preservation programs and promotions
- Preservation magazine complimentary guestroom distribution
- Seasonal, thematic, regional, and historical milestone campaigns
- Branded online media, including pay per click, display campaigns, and remarketing
- Social Media sweepstakes and campaigns
- Press release distribution to top-tier media
- Distribution of leads and inquiries for interviews, stories, and press visits
- New member press releases
- Special savings and preferential services from hospitality partners such as Coca-Cola®, Gilchrist & Soames, and American Express®
- Cross-promotion on PreferredHotelGroup.com

•	Cooperative Marketing Programs (individual hotel campaigns)	Opt-In
•	Regional Client & Media Showcases	Opt-In

- Regional Hosted Media Luncheons Opt-In
- Cross-promotion on HistoricHotelsWorldwide.com Opt-In
- Preservation magazine print and digital advertising Opt-In
- The History Channel Club Magazine print advertising Opt-In

### **Communications**



- Social Media
  - Follow us on Facebook , Twitter and Pinterest
  - Quarterly sweepstakes
- The Concierge
  - Monthly member newsletter
  - News, opportunities, upcoming events
- Discover & Explore
  - Monthly consumer e-newsletter







### **Public Relations**



#### Leads

 Sent to you to act on with story details and contact information

#### Press Releases

- Add us to your distribution list
- New Member Press Release

#### 2013 Client & Media Showcases

- Chicago April 11, 2013
- New York May 8, 2013
- Atlanta July 25, 2013
- Washington DC September 4, 2013
- San Francisco September 12, 2013

#### Upcoming Regional Media Luncheons

- San Francisco April 25, 2013
- Boston June 6, 2013
- Chicago October 14, 2013
- New York September 26, 2013
- Washington, DC October 14, 2013
- Charleston, SC December 5, 2013



Atlanta Regional Hosted Media Lunch



New York Client & Media Showcase

### **Marketing**



- Discover & Explore, a consumer monthly e-newsletter
  - Seasonal/theme and regional spotlights (multiple hotels, no cost)
  - Featured hotel: Oct, Nov, Dec available
  - Best Bet: Jun, Aug, Nov, Dec available
  - History Mystery: Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Dec available

### Cooperative Marketing Program

- Integrated marketing campaigns homepage presence, e-blasts, PPC, *Preservation* ads, and more
- Marquee campaigns: **Jun-Dec available**
- Premiere campaigns: Aug-Dec available

#### Co-op Print Ads

- Back cover of *Preservation*
- Fall and winter issues: (Square ads)

# Sales, Events, and Group Marketing



- National sales representation
- National Trust for Historic Preservation Group Rate Program
- HistoricHotels.org Meetings & Events, Weddings, RFP submissions, Group Value Dates
- Client Destination Education Programs
- Travel agent marketing campaigns
- Consortia and Travel Management Companies (TMC)
- Campaigns to meeting planners and other Historic Preservation-friendly decision makers
- Regional Client & Media Showcases
- Participation in national tradeshows

### 2013 Client Showcases & Tradeshows



#### **EXCLUSIVE CLIENT + MEDIA SHOWCASES**

•	Chicago Client & Media Showcase	<b>April 11, 2013</b>

- New York Client & Media Showcase
  May 8, 2013
- Atlanta Client & Media Showcase July 25, 2013
- Washington, DC Client & Media Showcase September 4, 2013
- San Francisco Client & Media Showcase September 12, 2013
- Milwaukee Client & Media Event November 20, 2013

#### **TRADESHOWS**

- ASAE Springtime (Washington, DC) May 16, 2013
- Pow Wow (Las Vegas) June 8-11, 2013
- AIBTM (Chicago) June 11-13, 2013
- GBTA (San Diego) August 4-7, 2013
- HSMAI MEET National (Washington, DC) September 4-5, 2013
- IMEX America (Las Vegas) October 15-18, 2013
- National Preservation Conference (Indianapolis) October 22-25, 2013
- Holiday Showcase (Chicago) December 19, 2013

### **Moving Forward Together....**



- May we count on your support?
- Who will be our primary contact at Marcus Hotels & Resorts?
- Who will be our primary onsite contacts at the Hotel Phillips and the Westin Columbus?
- Are there other historic hotels in the Marcus Hotels & Resorts portfolio that would benefit from membership?
- Next Steps?

## Thank you for your ongoing support!







