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First Marriott in the Lakes Region Opens Doors

Gilford, NH May 25, 2009—**The TownePlace Suites by Marriott**, located at 14 Sawmill Rd in Gilford, NH received official word from Marriott, that it could open its doors for business. Dana Harrington, of Marriott Int. was quite impressed. She loved the hotel and was impressed with the preparedness of the associates. Marriott puts hoteliers through a rigorous standards assessment and training.

Larry Hahn, General Manager, explains, “With over 800 people applying for work, we were able to choose the best of the best. We are excited to be the first Marriott branded Hotel in the Lakes Region area and to put together such a fine team.”

An OPEN HOUSE is planned for Saturday, May 30 from 12:00 – 4:00. The open house is for friends, neighbors and local businesses in our area. Tours will be available and the general public is welcome to visit the newest community partner in the Lakes Region Area.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott is an affordable “home away from home” where guests can settle into a comfortable, homelike routine for less than other hotel options. The longer they stay the less they pay.

The Gilford **TownePlace Suites by Marriott** will provide essentials for homelike living including; suites with full kitchens, office work space, indoor pool and spa and fitness room. As with all Marriott hotels, this Towne Place Suites will be completely non smoking and participates in **Marriott Rewards**, the guest reward program that is one of the top in the world and will allow guests to redeem points for hotels or airlines.

The Freeport-based **Maine Course Hospitality Group** owns and operates this hotel, and operates others including the Courtyard by Marriott in South Portland & Bangor, ME; Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott in Brunswick & Augusta, ME; Best Western. Freeport, ME; Econolodge Inn & Suites, Augusta, ME; Hampton Inn & Suites, Rockland, ME; Homewood Suites by Hilton in Scarborough, ME.

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