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## **THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT PORTLAND AIRPORT HAS BECOME CERTIFIABLY “GREEN”**

With the increasing global awareness for sustainable business practices, the Courtyard by Marriott in South Portland, incorporated programs that led to obtaining the State of Maine Environmental Leader Certification. “We are proud that our facility has accomplished this level of achievement” said Dayna Riley, General Manager, “It’s the right course to protect the environment for our associates, guests, and future generations. Our management company feels strongly in taking on the responsibilities of being green.”

Maine Course Hospitality Group, based in Freeport Maine, runs the Courtyard Portland Airport. Chief Operating Officer, Sean Riley stated “Our team met with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection this past June and learned what was required to receive state certification and the many benefits that go along with being part of this program.”

From there the Management Team at the Courtyard formed a task force and went to work. That included developing an environmental policy, establishing a hotel recycling program, and insuring best practices were in place wherever possible. The hotel is currently certified until 2011 and intends to continue to implement initiatives to retain this status.

“It has been a great learning experience for us and fulfilling in the sense that we are doing a small part for the big picture” said Sean Riley. “We are planning on expanding this process to our other properties as we continue to grow.”

Maine Course Hospitality Group ([www.mchg.com](http://www.mchg.com)), also operates the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott in Brunswick ME, Courtyard by Marriott in Portland & Bangor, ME, Hampton Inn & Suites in Rockland ME, Homewood Suites in Scarborough ME, Comfort Suites of Freeport ME, Econo Lodge Inn & Suites in Augusta ME, Best Westerns in Freeport, ME and Hampton, NH and the Muddy Rudder Restaurants in Yarmouth and Brewer, ME.