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### **TownePlace Suites by Marriott** **Breaks Ground In Gilford, NH**

**Gilford, NH** July 11, 2008 — Paul Lohnes, a principal in Freeport-based Maine Course Hospitality Group, (MCHG) and a group of investors, will begin construction on a 75 unit **TownePlace Suites by Marriott**. The new hotel will be located in Gilford Common in Gilford, NH, at the intersection of Route 3 & 11A. Groundbreaking ceremonies were held at the site on July 9 and an early Summer 2009 opening is expected.

**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** also operates hotels including the Courtyard by Marriott in South Portland & Bangor, ME; Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott in Brunswick & Augusta, ME; Best Westerns in Freeport, ME, Hampton, NH; Econo Lodge Inn & Suites, Augusta, ME; Hampton Inn & Suites, Rockland, ME; Homewood Suites by Hilton in Scarborough, ME.



**Pictured, from left to right:** Paul Lohnes, Principal; Mark Woglom, Opechee Construction; Theresa Lamson., Lakes Region Chamber; Sonya Deros, NH Lodging & Restaurant Assoc. Jonathan Gould, Northway Bank; Sean Riley, Maine Course Hospitality Group.