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HOTEL FAUCHÈRE HONORED BY RELAIS & CHATEAUX

Milford, PA, December, 2008 –Hotel Fauchère is delighted to announce that it is among the newest members of the renowned Relais & Chateaux, a collection of the world’s finest intimate hotels and gourmet restaurants encompassing only the top properties worldwide.

Built in 1880, the historic Hotel Fauchère re-opened to the public in 2006 following an extensive restoration led by Milford businessmen Richard L. Snyder and Sean Strub. The complex project adhered to rigorous U.S. Department of the Interior historic restoration guidelines, and the result is the transformation of a derelict building into an architectural gem at the center of Milford, which *Atlantic* magazine once called “the prettiest county seat in America.”

“To receive this distinction from Relais & Chateaux is a great honor,” said Sean Strub. “The restoration was a real labor of love; Dick Snyder and I believe in Milford, in its history and especially in this hotel. Having Hotel Fauchère included in Relais & Chateaux is a testament to the hotel’s remarkable legacy, extraordinary staff and exemplary service and cuisine.”

Relais & Chateaux reviewed 100 finalist candidates around the world and selected only those properties

with truly unique character and the ability to represent the guiding principle of Relais & Chateaux: creating moments of exceptional harmony and unforgettable celebration of the senses. Hotel Fauchère was one of only four United States properties to earn this distinction in 2008. The others are Eleven Madison Park, a Danny Meyer restaurant in New York City, Winvian, in Litchfield Hills, Connecticut and the Inn of the Five Graces, in Sante Fe, New Mexico.

Hotel Fauchère has 16 luxurious guestrooms which evoke the hotel's gracious past, while offering modern accoutrements, such as high-speed wireless internet access, flat screen televisions, I-pod docking stations, Bose clock radios, heated towel bars and radiant heat in the marble and bluestone bathroom floors. The hotel is home to two restaurants, the celebrated Delmonico Room and chic Bar Louis as well as Patisserie Fauchère, located just next door.

Hotel Fauchère will be included in the 2009 Relais and Chateaux guide, which will print 800,000 copies distributed in 60 countries. For more information on Hotel Fauchère and this distinction, visit www.hotelfauchere.com.

About Relais & Chateaux

Relais & Chateaux is an exclusive collection of 480 of the finest charming hotels and gourmet restaurants in 56 countries. Established in France in 1974, the Association's mission is to spread its unique art de vivre across the globe by selecting outstanding properties with a truly unique character. Furthermore, Relais & Chateaux is also a family of hoteliers and Grands Chefs from all over the world who share a passion for and a personal commitment to ensuring their guests are privy to moments of exceptional harmony, an unforgettable celebration of the senses. From the vineyards in the Napa Valley to the beaches in Bali, from the olive trees in Provence, to the lodges in South Africa, Relais & Chateaux offers all the stops on the finest route for discovering each special place and country.

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