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**THE SUTTON PLACE HOTEL IS NOMINATED FOR 'MOST EXCELLENT HOTEL'
FOR THE 2008 CONDE NAST JOHANSENS AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**

VANCOUVER, BC, January 10, 2008 - Conde Nast Johansens, the international luxury travel guide and most trusted name in travel, announced their nominations for the 2008 Awards for Excellence. The Sutton Place Hotel, Vancouver is pleased to announce that it has been nominated by inspectors, readers and hotel guests from over 326 properties in the category of 'Most Excellent Hotel'.

"Being chosen for this nomination from amongst so many of our competitors is an honour," says John Sandor, General Manager. "It reaffirms the commitment of our entire staff to exceed any and all guest expectations."

Being recommended by Conde Nast is, in itself, quite an honour. Each property undergoes a rigorous annual inspection process to ensure exceptional quality is maintained every year. The nominations and subsequent Excellence Awards represent the "best of the best", the very finest hotels and resorts in the world.

Vancouver's Sutton Place Hotel has received numerous awards and accolades over the years. Just this past year the Hotel was voted 'British Columbia's Leading Hotel' for 2007 at the 14th annual World Travel Awards in New York City. Furthermore, it has managed to maintain its AAA Five Diamond status for 19 consecutive years and is currently the only hotel in a metropolis in Canada to hold this distinct honour.

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Vancouver's Five Diamond Sutton Place Hotel is owned and operated by The Sutton Place Grande HotelsGroup, with additional luxury properties in Chicago, Edmonton and Toronto.

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