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MARRIOTT OPENS SPRINGHILL SUITES HOTEL IN WEBSTER, TEXAS

Bethesda, Maryland – August 24, 2009 – Marriott International, Inc. (NYSE:MAR; <http://www.marriott.com>) opened the 121-suite SpringHill Suites by Marriott in Webster, Texas on Wednesday, August 19, 2009. Located at 1101 Magnolia Avenue, the SpringHill Suites Houston Clear Lake/Webster will operate as a Marriott franchise, owned and managed by Concord Hospitality Enterprises Company of Raleigh, North Carolina.

Centrally located to businesses, shopping and numerous dining options, the SpringHill Suites Houston Clear Lake/Webster offers guests convenient access to the NASA Johnson Space Center, Kemah Boardwalk and Big League Dreams Sports Park.

“We’re delighted that the SpringHill Suites Houston Clear Lake/Webster is the latest addition to our growing number of properties across the U.S.,” said Tim Sheldon, executive vice president, brand management, Marriott International. “This is a hotel for business and leisure travelers who want affordable lodging with the freedom of spacious accommodations and the comforts of home-like amenities, such as mini-refrigerators and microwave ovens.”

The SpringHill Suites Houston Clear Lake/Webster offers a complimentary breakfast buffet, business services, free weekday USA TODAY, same-day dry cleaning, guest laundry facilities, two meeting rooms, an outdoor heated swimming pool and whirlpool spa, exercise room and express checkout. Suite ConvenienceSM, an express “grab and go” food service, is also available.

Guest suites in SpringHill Suites hotels are up to 25 percent larger than traditional hotel rooms and feature separate areas for sleeping, working/eating and relaxing. All suites are non-smoking and suites equipped for guests with disabilities also are an option. In-room amenities include a pantry with mini-refrigerator, microwave, luxury bedding, coffee service and complimentary high-speed Internet access. For maximum guest comfort, a pullout sofa bed and lounge chair with ottoman are available. Suites also feature a spacious bathroom with separate vanity, hair dryer, iron and ironing board.

Business travelers can take advantage of a large, well-lit desk with ergonomic chair, two phone lines with data port and voice mail. Free local phone calls with a second phone in the bedroom also are available.

SpringHill Suites by Marriott is an all-suite, select-service hotel brand that appeals to both business and leisure travelers. Launched in November 1998, the brand currently has over 200 locations in the United States and Canada. SpringHill Suites participates in the company's award-winning Marriott Rewards® frequent guest program. Members earn their choice of points toward free vacations or frequent flyer mileage for dollars spent at more than 3,000 Marriott hotels worldwide.

For more information or reservations, call the SpringHill Suites Houston Clear Lake/Webster hotel directly at 281-332-2999, call the SpringHill Suites toll-free number at 888-287-9400, contact a travel agent or visit the web site at www.marriott.com/housb.

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