## Homewood Suites by Hilton opens hotel in St. Louis - Riverport, Missouri



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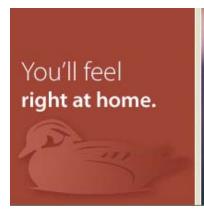
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Press Release Summary = Homewood Suites by Hilton, opens 104-suite Homewood Suites hotel in St. Louis

Press Release Body = **Homewood Suites by Hilton**, the national brand of upscale, all-suite, residential-style hotels, has opened the **104-suite Homewood Suites by Hilton hotel St. Louis** - Riverport, MO. The hotel is owned and managed by **EQUIS Hospitality Management, LLC** and represents another addition to the growing roster of more than 200 **Homewood Suites by Hilton hotels** nationwide.

"The new hotel's location, five miles from Lambert International Airport, makes our city an ideal market for an upscale, extended-stay hotel like <u>Homewood Suites by Hilton</u>" said **James Vavak, General Manager**.

"Our hotel is designed for guests who <u>stay for five or more nights</u>, but is also perfect for short stays and families who need to feel more at home while they are traveling," James Vavak said. "We are the ideal place for those travelers who are away from home or the office for several days but still need to have a full kitchen, executive business center and complimentary high-speed Internet access."





The three-story
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rt is conveniently located near many local tourist attractions including radius within а five mile and Verizon Wireless **Amphitheater**. The newly opened hotel features residential-style studio, one- bedroom and two-bedroom suites with fully equipped kitchens and spacious sleeping and living areas that are large enough for work, study, entertaining or relaxing. In an effort to help guests be more productive, complimentary high-speed Internet is available in each guest suite, as well as in the Lodge and meeting rooms. In addition, the **Hilton Family of Hotels** custom-designed its own clock for each quest suite, featuring one of the easiest-to-set alarms. What's more, the new clocks also feature a connection cable for MP3 players and other portable music devices including ipods, an addition **Hilton** made after research revealed that consumers prefer to maintain their own music lifestyles while on the road.

About Homewood Suites by Hilton: Launched in 1989, the Homewood Suites by Hilton brand today has more than 200 hotels open with another 120 in the pipeline. Beyond its spacious suites and home-like amenities, Homewood Suites guests can find at each hotel an on-site Suite Shop convenience store, exercise facility and guest laundry at most locations.

**Homewood Suites by Hilton is part of Hilton Hotels Corporation (NYSE:HLT)**, the leading global hospitality company, with more than 2,800 hotels and 480,000 rooms in 76 countries and territories, including 100,000 team members worldwide.

The company owns, manages or franchises a hotel portfolio of some of the best known and highly regarded brands, including Hilton, Conrad Hotels & Resorts, Doubletree, Embassy Suites Hotels, Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Hilton Garden Inn, Hilton Grand Vacations, Homewood Suites by Hilton and The Waldorf=Astoria Collection.

The Hilton Family of Hotels adheres to founder Conrad Hilton's philosophy that, "It has been, and continues to be, our responsibility to fill the earth with the light and warmth of hospitality." The company put a name to its unique brand of service that has made it the best known and most highly regarded hotel company: be hospitable. The philosophy is shared by all brands in the Hilton Family of Hotels, and is the inspiration for its overarching message of kindness and generosity.

Hilton Hotels Corporation's sponsorship of the U.S. Olympic Team will extend through the 2008 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Beijing, China, and includes the 2008 U.S. Paralympic Team(s) and the 2007 U.S. Pan-Am Team.

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