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### **Hampton Inn Celebrates One Year in Lincoln**

**Lincoln, Illinois, June 10, 2009** – The Lincoln Hampton Inn ([www.lincoln.hamptoninn.com](http://www.lincoln.hamptoninn.com)) is celebrating their one-year anniversary on June 13, 2009. The 64-room Hampton Inn is located just minutes from Historical Route 66 and takes pride on being guests' "friend in town" by offering information on area attractions, historical facts, and fun things to see and do around the Lincoln area. The Hampton has established lasting relationships with local companies and looks forward to the future of the growing town.

"The Hampton combines quality, service, comfort and plenty of value-added extras, making it the brand of choice in the marketplace today," said Julie Burr, General Manager for the Lincoln Hampton Inn. "Providing high quality accommodations and amenities combined with the friendly service of our team members, all backed by the 100% Hampton Satisfaction Guarantee, is why we will be highly competitive in our local market."

The Lincoln Hampton Inn provides 64 luxurious rooms, a 24-hour Business Center complete with printer, fax, and copier, a state-of-the art Fitness Center, "On the House" Hot Breakfast each morning, Cloud Nine Bedding, heated indoor pool and whirlpool and complimentary high-speed wireless internet throughout the hotel.

New to the hotel this year is the "Family Night In" package. The Hampton Inn has teamed up with the Lincoln Pizza Hut to offer a great way for families to have a fun evening together with pizza and splashing the night away in the pool with the beach ball compliments of the hotel. Hair Plus of Lincoln has also partnered with the Hampton Inn to offer the "Girls Day Out" package. Guests can enjoy being pampered by the Hair Plus staff and also enjoy a lunch brought in from Peggy's Place. For more details on these packages, visit [www.lincoln.hamptoninn.com](http://www.lincoln.hamptoninn.com).

#### **About Hotel Ventures Management of Illinois, Inc.**

The property is owned and operated by Champaign Hotel Ventures, L.L.C., co-owned by Rick McGraw of Litchfield, Illinois and Robert L. Plummer of Edwardsville, Illinois. Hotel Ventures Management of Illinois, Inc., is the property's management company, owned by Jenna McGraw, Director of Operations and Lynn Paulus, Business Manager. Julie Burr of Deer Creek, Illinois is the hotel's general manager and Stephanie Wonderlin, of Litchfield, Illinois is the management company's Regional Sales Manager.

Co-owners of the L.L.C., Robert L. Plummer and Rick McGraw own four hotels: Champaign Hotel Ventures (dba Champaign, Illinois Baymont Inn & Suites and Lincoln, Illinois Hampton Inn), Litchfield Hotel Ventures (dba Litchfield, Illinois Hampton Inn), Evansville West L.L.C. (dba Evansville, Indiana Holiday Inn Express). In addition,

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