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*LEADER STATUS: EMBASSY SUITES CHARLOTTE/CONCORD GOLF RESORT AND SPA
RECEIVES ECO CAROLINAS LEADER STATUS CERTIFICATION*

CHARLOTTE/CONCORD, North Carolina – February 16, 2010 – The Embassy Suites Charlotte/Concord Golf Resort and Spa has upgraded their Eco Carolinas Certification status from Partner to Leader Level.

“We achieved Partner status in 2009 and immediately took steps to take our environmental efforts to the next level,” said Alan Benson, Assistant General Manager. “We’ve added a number of processes and measurements to our recycling and waste management practices.”

The staff is focused on improving and demonstrating the facility’s environmental practices. Benson noted that the hotel’s updated website includes a list of green accomplishments and goals for 2010. “We’re proud to tell our story to our guests, business partners, our employees and the community,” exclaimed Benson. “The more people know about our efforts, the better for us and the better for the environment.”

Resort General Manager, Terry Crawford, was excited about the accomplishment. “Our Eco Carolinas Certification not only increased our awareness of our existing green efforts but also provided us with a road map to continually improve our sustainability initiatives. It’s becoming more integrated into our hotel operations.”

The Eco Carolinas Certification is achieved from successfully implementing processes focused on recycling, waste reduction, office/building environmental awareness and business-to-business practices. The Certification is based on the principles of the North Carolina Department of Environmental and Natural Resources, the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, the EPA and Energy Star.

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If you’d like more information about Embassy Suites Charlotte/Concord Golf Resort and Spa, or to schedule an interview, please contact Alan Benson at (704) 455-8200.