

## White Lodging Awarded Management Contract for Holiday Inn Select Grand Rapids

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White Lodging Services has announced the addition of the Holiday Inn Select Grand Rapids East to its management portfolio.

Located just one block south of 28th Street at 3063 Lake Eastbrook Boulevard, the Grand Rapids hotel is owned by the RLJ Lodging Fund II, LP an affiliate of RLJ Development, LLC of Bethesda, MD. This marks White Lodging's seventh managed hotel in the state of Michigan.

The hotel is a winner of the prestigious "Torchbearer Award" designation for excellence in quality and guest satisfaction, and is currently ranked in Holiday Inn's top ten full service hotels worldwide. Each of the 148 guest rooms at the Holiday Inn Select Grand Rapids offer guests in-room conveniences that include mini-refrigerator, complimentary high speed internet access and oversized work desk with ergonomic chair. The hotel also features an indoor pool and whirlpool, fitness center, Grille 29 restaurant and bar, 24-hour business center, over 2,500 square feet of meeting space and free onsite parking.

Located minutes from the Gerald R. Ford International Airport and offering 24-hour complimentary airport shuttle service, the hotel is situated near attractions including Frederik Meijer Gardens and Sculpture Park, a spectacular botanical garden and world-class sculpture park; Woodland Mall, a 1.1 million square foot regional mall located in the heart of Grand Rapids; Gerald R. Ford Museum; and Higher Ground Rock Climbing Center, a gym devoted to the sport of rock climbing that holds more than 7000 square feet of climbing surface.

General Manager Robert Orr is a Michigan native and a 10 year industry veteran. He joined White Lodging Services in January 2001 as general manager of the Residence Inn Pontiac and was most recently the general manager at the Residence Inn Novi. Orr was named White Lodging Residence Inn General Manager of the Year in 2005.

White Lodging Services currently manages six additional hotels in the state of Michigan including the Courtyard Detroit Pontiac/Bloomfield, the Residence Inn Detroit Pontiac/Auburn Hills, the Detroit Marriott Pontiac at Centerpoint, the Residence Inn Detroit/Novi, the SpringHill Suites Detroit/Southfield and the Courtyard Benton Harbor.

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