



THREE COLUMBIA HOSPITALITY PROPERTIES RECOGNIZED IN CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER READERS' CHOICE AWARDS

The Inn at Langley, Kenwood Inn and Spa, and Salish Lodge & Spa receive prestigious honor

SEATTLE (October 28, 2015) – Three properties managed by premier Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting company, Columbia Hospitality, have received distinctive recognition in *Condé Nast Traveler's* 28th Annual Readers' Choice Awards. The awards, presented to The Inn at Langley, Kenwood Inn and Spa, and Salish Lodge & Spa, are derived from the *Condé Nast Traveler* Readers' Choice survey representing the opinions of more than 128,000 magazine readers sharing their experiences from around the globe.

"We are honored that our properties continue to be recognized among *Condé Nast's* top destinations in the world," said Columbia Hospitality CEO, John Oppenheimer. "These prestigious awards are a testament to the hard work of our team members, our dedication to provide an outstanding experience to every guest that walks through the door and of course, the extraordinary properties themselves."

The Inn at Langley ranked No. 4 in the category "Top 15 Resorts in Alaska & the Pacific Northwest." Salish Lodge & Spa claimed the No. 12 spot in "Top 20 Hotels in the Pacific Northwest," while Kenwood Inn and Spa was ranked No. 12 in the category "Top 15 Resorts in Northern California."

Each property is judged on a set of criteria relevant to their category, such as Rooms, Service, Food, Design, Neighborhood/Area, Facilities, and Value. Based on a standard five-point scale – excellent, very good, good, fair, and poor – the mean average of these ratings determines the final score. Kenwood Inn and Spa, a boutique Sonoma wine country experience, received an overall score of 86.19, and Whidbey Island's contemporary The Inn at Langley, received a score of 86.282. Both properties have appeared on their respective lists seven times since 2008. The iconic Pacific Northwest destination Salish Lodge & Spa has appeared on the list since 2006 and boasted an overall score of 86.734.

About Kenwood Inn and Spa

Consistently recognized by *Condé Nast Traveler* as among the top small resorts in North America, and designed with Mediterranean-fashioned, hand-crafted artistry, Kenwood Inn and Spa offers 29 villa-styled guest rooms flanked by courtyards, a pool, two hot tubs, sunning terraces and vineyard views. The Inn offers full-service catering for weddings, intimate gatherings and small meetings, with a private wine bar and guests-only restaurant highlighting authentic flavors of Italy in Sonoma including fresh fare from the area's best local farmers, ranchers, cheese makers and fishermen. The Spa at Kenwood features results-oriented treatments and vinotherapy—engaging the exceptional rejuvenating and

protective powers of the grape. The Inn is located at 10400 Sonoma Highway in Kenwood, Calif. For more information or reservations, please call 800-353-6966 or visit www.kenwoodinn.com.

About Salish Lodge & Spa

Consistently ranked among the best small resorts in the world, Salish Lodge & Spa overlooks the 268-foot Snoqualmie Falls. Nestled in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, every guest experience is inspired by its surroundings. Honey and herbs from the lodge's own apiary and garden appear in treatments at the world-renowned spa, as well as the locally sourced Northwest fare and libations in The Dining Room and The Attic. Each of its 84 guest rooms has a fireplace, two-person whirlpool tub and balcony or window seat. The resort is located 30 minutes east of downtown Seattle and within 40 minutes from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. Salish Lodge & Spa is owned by the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe and managed and operated by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality, Inc. For more information or reservations, please call 800-2-SALISH or visit www.salishlodge.com.

About The Inn at Langley

The Inn at Langley is a 28-room contemporary inn on a Whidbey Island bluff overlooking the Saratoga Passage. Matt Costello manages the Inn and serves as chef at the Inn's restaurant, the heart of this beautiful retreat. The Spa offers therapeutic experiences featuring organic and environmentally conscious product lines. Dinner at the Inn is served every Friday, Saturday and Sunday throughout the year and on Thursdays as well from mid-June through August. Dinner is open to guests and the general public. Reservations are required. For more information or reservations, please call 360-221-3033 or visit www.innatlangley.com.

About Columbia Hospitality

Columbia Hospitality, Inc. (Columbia), is a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting company that was established in 1995 by founder and CEO John Oppenheimer. Columbia's growing portfolio of premier properties, including the award-winning boutique hotels of the Columbia Collection, conference centers, public and private golf facilities and distinctive venues, offer world-class service in memorable destinations. Columbia creates exceptional experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for property owners. With over 20 years of proven success in managing unique properties, Columbia has also consulted on over 100 hospitality projects worldwide, delivering a high level of customized service to partners and investors. For more information about Columbia and a full list of properties visit www.columbiahospitality.com.

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