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### **Algonquin Resort Becomes Only Third Hotel in New Brunswick to Earn Four Diamonds**

SAINT ANDREWS, NB (October 1, 2014) - - - Officials with the Algonquin Resort today announced that the hotel was awarded the Canadian Automobile Association's (CAA) prestigious Four-diamond designation. The Algonquin is a member of Marriott's distinguished Autograph Collection of hotels and is only the third hotel in the province to earn the designation. Fewer than six percent of the 29,000 hotels in North America that are rated four diamonds by CAA/AAA inspectors.

According to CAA, four-diamond hotels are "refined and stylish with upscale physical attributes that reflect enhanced quality throughout. Fundamental hallmarks include extensive amenities and a high degree of hospitality, service and attention to detail." CAA inspectors rate hotels on a scale of one to five diamonds.

"The Algonquin reopened only a few months ago following an extensive, 18-month renovation," said Denise Bradbury, Director of Sales & Marketing. "CAA diamond ranking is

recognized the world over as a reliable gauge of quality, so it is very gratifying to see everyone's hard work pay off with such an important, international certification."

The 233-room Algonquin Resort overlooks the picturesque Passamaquoddy Bay from St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, New Brunswick, Canada. Each guest room and suite was carefully renovated to reflect The Algonquin's original Victorian style. Modern conveniences and amenities include luxurious pillow-top mattresses, plush bathrobes, MP3 players, 32-inch flat screen televisions, in-room coffee and complimentary, in-room movies and WiFi. The 17 suites provide a separate, private seating area, and select guestrooms and suites feature a spacious balcony or patio.

For reservations or additional information, please visit [www.algonquinresort.com](http://www.algonquinresort.com).

### **About New Castle Hotels & Resorts**

The Algonquin Resort is operated by Shelton Conn. based New Castle Hotels & Resorts, a leading manager, owner and developer with 29 hotels and resorts and nearly 5,000 rooms under contract or in development. New Castle's growing portfolio of hotels spans the Atlantic seaboard from Newfoundland to Florida including 10 states and three Canadian provinces. The privately-held company was established by CEO, David Buffam in 1980 and consistently ranks among the top hotel management and development companies in North America, serving the United States and Canada. New Castle is a preferred operator for diverse brands within the Marriott, Hilton and Starwood families. For additional information, please go to [www.newcastlehotels.com](http://www.newcastlehotels.com).