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### AAA AWARDS FOUR DIAMONDS TO 1000 ISLANDS HARBOR HOTEL

CLAYTON, N.Y. – June 17, 2015 – [1000 Islands Harbor Hotel](#), the brand new full-service hotel perched on the St. Lawrence River in the Thousand Islands region, has earned a **Four Diamond** status from the **Automobile Association of America (AAA)**. The hotel is one of only 24 hotels in upstate New York to earn the distinction. Opened in July 2014, 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel joins its sister properties, the [Portland Harbor Hotel](#) in Portland, Maine, and the [Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel](#) in Watkins Glen, New York, both with Four Diamond ratings. All three [Harbor Hotels](#) are managed by Buffalo-based [Hart Hotels](#).



“This is a great honor and echoes the commitment and dedication of the 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel staff to providing an exceptional guest experience,” said David Hart, President and CEO of Hart Hotels. “The



1000 Islands Harbor Hotel is the first major new full-service hotel to be built in the 1000 Islands in three decades. We believe the hotel is perfectly positioned to recapture the glory of this wonderful region and set new benchmarks for service and accommodations”.

Among the most renowned and respected trademarks in the global travel industry, the AAA

Four Diamond status is one of five possible diamond ratings given by the travel authority, which conducts annual evaluations of hotels and restaurants across North America. According to AAA, the Four Diamond rating is reserved for properties that are “refined, stylish with upscale physical attributes, extensive amenities and a high degree of hospitality, service and attention to detail.” Only 5.4% of hotels in the nation make the Four Diamond list.

In addition to deluxe accommodations, 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel features fine and casual dining options, an on-site concierge, nightly turn-down service, an indoor swimming pool, fully equipped business and fitness centers, and state-of-the-art indoor and outdoor function space for sophisticated meetings and elegant social events with river views. Its riverfront location in the historic town of Clayton puts guests just minutes from renowned vineyards, quaint shops, exceptional museums and performing arts centers, and a wealth of outdoor activities, from river cruises to kayaking, fishing, hiking and golf. Canada is just a bridge away. For more information visit [www.1000IslandsHarborHotel.com](http://www.1000IslandsHarborHotel.com) or call 315-686-1100.

#### **About 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel**

1000 Islands Harbor Hotel, a AAA Four Diamond hotel, offers 105 deluxe guest rooms and suites, sophisticated dining, and state-of-the-art function space on the St. Lawrence riverfront in the heart of New York’s spectacular 1000 Islands region. The hotel opened in July 2014 as the third of Buffalo-based Hart Hotels’ Harbor Hotels brand, which also includes the AAA Four Diamond-rated Portland Harbor Hotel in Portland, Maine, and the AAA Four-Diamond rated Watkins Glen Harbor Hotel in Watkins Glen, New York. 1000 Islands Harbor Hotel is located at 200 Riverside Drive, Clayton, NY 13624. 315-686-1100. For more information, visit [www.1000islandsharborhotel.com](http://www.1000islandsharborhotel.com).

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