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## **Nugent Hotel Brokers Joins Hotel Brokers International**

KANSAS CITY, Mo—February 16, 2010— Hotel Brokers International, the industry's leading hotel real estate sales organization, is pleased to announce that Nugent Hotel Brokers, Inc. has joined their experienced network of successful lodging transaction specialists.

Nugent Hotel Brokers (NHB) is based in the Kansas City suburb of Leawood, Kansas. NHB President Bill Nugent is a licensed real estate broker in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska. He was the top producing broker in nine out of the past ten years while previously with HotelBrokerOne.

Nugent has an extensive hotel related background having worked in property level operations for over 16 years with Marriott Hotels and Resorts, followed by work as an underwriter for a national non-recourse commercial lender. For the past 14



Bill Nugent, President Nugent Hotel Brokers, Inc.

years he's been involved in listing and selling hotels while being a leading producer. Following the tragic events of 9-11, he was personally involved in the listing and sale of over 20 bank, lender, or loan servicer REO hotel assets.

Hotel Brokers International, with offices located coast to coast, is the leading hotel sales organization. Celebrating more than 50 years of successful hotel real estate transactions, the organization annually accounts for the largest share of mid-market transactions in the United

States. With a database currently comprising more than 150 property listings, the HBI website attracts more than 30,000 monthly site visitors from approximately 40 different countries.

Founder and host of the popular Hotel Investor's Marketplace, HBI also developed the Certified Hotel Broker program and publishes *TransActions Recap*, the industry's leading source of hotel real estate sales data.

In addition to broker services, HBI offers affiliate membership to professionals in allied fields, including franchising, lending, appraisals and investment services. For more information about HBI's hotel listings or to become a broker or affiliate member, HBI may be reached at (816) 505-4315 or via the Internet at www.hbihotels.com.

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