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THE LIBERTY HOTEL WINS 2008 GOLD KEY AWARDS FOR BEST HOTEL DESIGN & BEST LOBBY/RECEPTION

BOSTON (November 2008) – The Liberty Hotel and its renowned interior designer Alexandra Champalimaud have been honored with two coveted Gold Key Awards for Excellence in Hospitality Design for Best Hotel Design and Best Lobby/Reception. Transformed from the historic Charles Street Jail into a four-star luxury hotel, Champalimaud's stunning design concepts ingeniously convey The Liberty Hotel's story of reinvention and adaptive "reuse".

Sponsored by *Interior Design* and *HOTELS* magazines, in conjunction with the International Hotel/Motel & Restaurant Show, the prestigious Gold Key Awards recognize design firms for their cutting-edge design concepts implemented in hospitality properties built or renovated within the past 18 months.

Opened in September 2007, the Gold Key Awards are two of several accolades The Liberty Hotel has received in its first year. Other awards and nominations include the "Grand Prize Winner" of *Buildings* magazine's 2008 Modernization Awards, Boston magazine's "Best Hotel Debut" 2008, one of Fortune's "Best New Business Hotels," and named to Condé Nast Traveler's "Hot List". Additionally, the jail-turned-luxury-hotel was recognized by the prestigious Massachusetts Historical Commission "*Preservation Award for Adaptive Reuse*," the "*Preservation Achievement Award for Significant Renovation and Restoration*" from the Boston Preservation Alliance and an "*Award of Excellence*" granted by the Urban Land Institute. The property was also honored with the Victorian Society of America's "*Preservation Award*" as well as named "Development of the Year" finalist at The Americas Lodging Investment Summit.

About The Liberty Hotel

Located in the heart of Boston's Beacon Hill neighborhood, The Liberty Hotel is near the world's best medical complex, posh shopping boutiques along quaint Charles Street, the City's financial district and technology centers in Cambridge. The property, which offers sweeping views of the Charles River, is the imaginative adaptation of the storied Charles Street Jail into a 300-room luxury hotel with three distinct dining venues and 6,000 square feet of meeting space. A National Historic Landmark and architectural gem built in 1851, the hotel incorporates its history, exceptional service and the latest in modern technology to create an unrivaled guest experience.

The Liberty Hotel is a member of The Leading Hotels of the World, www.lhw.com. For reservations and more information, call (617) 224-4000 or (866) 507-5245, or log on at www.libertyhotel.com.



Best Hotel Design

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Design by Champalimaud

Location: Boston



Lobby/Reception

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