



Ocean Waters Leads the Way for “Green” Lodging

September 26, 2007, DAYTONA BEACH – Ocean Waters takes great pride in announcing the Plaza Resort & Spa is now a State Certified “Green Lodging” Resort.

Ocean Waters (a Bray & Gillespie Company) owns the only hotels in the Daytona Beach area that are Green Lodging Certified. The Plaza Resort joins two other sister-hotels, the Palm Plaza and the Beachside Plaza Resort with Florida Green Lodging Certification.

“This is a great day for Ocean Waters, our guests and the entire community,” says Tim Stockman, Vice President of Ocean Waters. “We are very proud that the Plaza and our other properties are setting an industry example by going green.”

State inspectors conducted an on-site inspection of the Plaza Resort on August 28th. After their tour, they officially announced that the Resort has met all the state specifications for Green Lodging. The official certification ceremony will be held on Friday, October 5th at 10am at the Plaza Resort & Spa.

“We have a commitment to our guests and the community to make sure we are friendly to the environment with everything we do.” Says Rob Pici, General Manager of the Plaza

In order to attain Green Lodging certification from the state, hotels must look at everything, from how they conserve water, to recycling and air filtration. For a complete list of Green Lodging requirement for the state of FL, visit the Department of Environmental Protections site at www.dep.state.fl.us/greenlodging

The Beachside and the Palm Plaza are currently going through their Green Lodging re-certification.

“This is just the first step. Ocean Waters recognizes the importance of being a responsible tenant of the environment.” Stockman continues, “We are now exploring the possibilities of turning all of our hotels ‘green’.”

This certification is announced the same day hoteliers and environmental experts from all over the state were at the Plaza for a Florida “Green Lodging” seminar.

“It’s the right thing to do.” Stockman continues, “If we can change our hotels to lessen our impact on the environment, it’s good for everyone.”

For additional information, or if you would like a site tour, please contact Tim Stockman at (386) 944-4296, or email him at tstockman@oceanwatersmanagement.com

ABOUT OCEAN WATERS:

Ocean Waters (a Bray & Gillespie Company) is a privately held Daytona Beach hospitality ownership and management company specializing in redeveloping and renovating waterfront properties and transforming them into luxury hotel and condominium resorts. Ocean Waters operates a portfolio of more than 20 properties directly on the 23 miles of contiguous shoreline that make up the “World’s Most Famous Beach” in Daytona Beach, Daytona Beach Shores and Ormond Beach, Florida. For more information visit www.daytonahotels.com or call 1-800-874-7420

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