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**DELTA CHELSEA HOTEL RECEIVES THIRD PLACE FINISH  
6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SKÅL INTERNATIONAL ECOTOURISM AWARDS**

**Toronto, ON – November 28, 2007** – The Delta Chelsea Hotel received a third place finish in the category of Urban Accommodations at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Skål International Ecotourism Awards. This award ceremony was an important part of the 68<sup>th</sup> Skål World Congress held in Antalya, Turkey on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Skål, founded as an international association in 1934, is the largest organization of travel and tourism professionals in the world, embracing all sectors of the travel and tourism industry, on five continents, in 87 Countries and at over 500 locations with 22,000 members from hoteliers to travel agents, airlines, tourism media, tourism academies, etc.

Skål International focuses on sustainable development in tourism as the key to the industry's future success and considers Ecotourism as one of the various components of sustainable development and responsible tourism. Skål International initiated an awards program in 2002, during the United Nations, "Year of Ecotourism and the Mountains", to encourage the conservation of the environment and to help promote the development of responsible and sustainable tourism.

For the past few years, the Delta Chelsea Hotel has embraced its role as an environmental steward, helping to preserve a destination that our associates and guests enjoy. In recognition of the Delta Chelsea's environmental initiatives, the Hotel Association of Canada awarded the Delta Chelsea with a 4 Green Key ECOMmodation rating.

**About the Delta Chelsea Hotel**

The Delta Chelsea is the flagship hotel of the Delta Hotels brand, the leading first class hotel management company in Canada. As Canada's largest hotel, the Delta Chelsea is centrally located in the heart of downtown Toronto and is just steps from the city's best shopping districts, world-class theatres, vibrant nightlife and exciting attractions. A full-service urban resort, the Delta Chelsea has room types to suit everyone and the hotel offers six restaurants and lounges, separate adult/family recreation areas and pools – including the "Corkscrew" - downtown Toronto's only indoor waterslide. Delta Hotels is owned by the British Columbia Investment Management Company. More information is available online at [www.deltachelsea.com](http://www.deltachelsea.com)

