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ACCOMMODATIONS: 118 rooms total; 57 deluxe and 54 suites on 17 floors

OPENING DATE: MAY 11, 2004

HISTORY: Originally opened in 1929 and operated as The Gorham Hotel until its sale in winter 2003. The buyers, led by Richard Born and Ira Drukier, began an extensive renovation, upgrading the property to four-star status.

LOCATION: On West 55th Street, between 6th and 7th Avenues, in the heart of midtown Manhattan and across the street from City Center. Within walking distance of Carnegie Hall, Rockefeller Center, Central Park, exclusive shops on 5th and Madison Avenues, the Museum of Modern Art and Broadway Theater.

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OPERATED BY: BD Hotels: Richard Born and Ira Drukier are involved in the ownership and management of a number of hotels in Manhattan including The Chambers, The Maritime, Elysee, The Mercer and Greenwich Hotel.

GENERAL MANAGER: Frederick Hartman

**DIR. OF SALES
& MARKETING:** Theresa Gonzales

GUEST SERVICES: Complimentary wireless, high-speed Internet access in all rooms
Complimentary access to on-site fitness facility
Room Service Provided by Ristorante Abboccato
Complimentary *New York Times* delivery to room
Complimentary incoming faxes and computer access
Discounted overnight valet parking

IN-ROOM AMENITIES: Classic cherry furnishings with rich oak baseboards and trimmings
Full kitchenettes with mini-fridge, microwave, coffee-maker, and dishes
Voicemail, two phones per room (one cordless), Flat-screen TV's, DVD/CD player
Down mattress topper, luxurious duvet and 250 thread count Egyptian cotton linens
Personal safes, irons and ironing board
Jacuzzi baths or marble rainshowers in all suites
Frette Robes and Penhaligons toiletries

DINING: Michelin & Zagat rated – Italian restaurant and bar, Abboccato, owned and operated by the Livanos Family (owners of award winning Molyvos and Oceana restaurants) on the lobby level.

MEETING SPACE: Boardroom, located on the 17th floor, features private garden terrace with city views, kitchenette, private bath, full AV, conference and catering abilities, and complimentary use of 56 inch plasma connectible to laptop for presentations, and teleconferencing phone system (including all local and non-international calls). Accommodates 14 Boardroom Style Set-Up, or up to 45 for receptions and other events. It can also be rented in combination with the Penthouse Suite with adjoining terrace, to be used as breakout room or reception area.