

## Hilton Columbia Center Earns AAA 4 Diamond Award

**T**he Hilton Columbia Center has received notice that AAA Motorclub has just awarded the property their coveted Four Diamond Award, the only hotel in the Columbia area to do so.

In 2011, there were 25 Four Diamond lodging properties in the state.

The property has earned numerous awards over the past three years including being rated #3 in the Hilton Brand America's Voice of the Customer program where Hilton guests rate the various Hilton properties. In 2010, the property was rated the best lodging facility in Columbia by readers



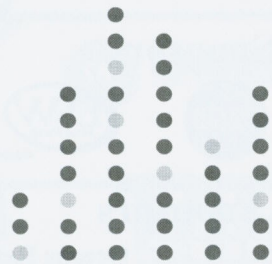
of the Columbia Business Journal.

The property is owned by the Windsor Aughtry Company based in Greenville, led by their commercial division principal and president Bo Aughtry. The property is one of five South Carolina properties managed by Hospitality America.

Tony Tam, the property's general manager is past president of the Greater Columbia Hotel Motel Association and currently serves on the SCHA board of directors. Tam was the SCHA 2010

Hotel Manager of Year.

Located adjacent to the Columbia Convention Center in the Vista, one block from the State Capital, the Hilton is home to Columbia's Ruth's Chris Steak House.



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