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**Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa at Buffalo Thunder Receives
AAA Four Diamond Rating**

SANTA FE, NM – (October 5, 2011) – The Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa has been recognized by the American Automobile Association as a Four Diamond hotel, a distinction reserved for properties with “a high degree of hospitality, service and attention to detail” as characterized by the association. Collectively, Four Diamond establishments represent just 3.6 percent of the 59,000 annually rated properties and restaurants.

Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa is one of the premier destinations in New Mexico, featuring the renowned amenities of Hilton Hotels coupled with the traditional design elements of pueblo décor, to bring an entirely new level of hospitality to the Santa Fe region. The 395-room luxury resort is nestled among 587 acres of pristine land at the foot of the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountains and is a short 15-minute drive from the eclectic heart of historic Santa Fe, or a 60 minute drive to beautiful Taos.

“On behalf of our entire hotel team, the community of Santa Fe and the Pueblo of Pojoaque, we are honored to receive this very special Four Diamond distinction,” said Russ Burbank, general manager of Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa. “Receiving North America’s premier hotel rating acknowledges the highest standard of service that is delivered throughout the Buffalo Thunder Resort, and speaks to our extensive array of upscale amenities.”

From its location on the Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino campus, guests of the Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort & Spa have a full variety of world-class amenities to enjoy during their stay. The Towa Golf Club offers 27 holes of golf designed by Hale Irwin and Bill Phillips with a full-service clubhouse for the ideal golfer's getaway. The 16,000 square-foot Wo' P'in Spa and its adjacent fitness center provide the ultimate in tranquil relaxation and good health. For the gaming enthusiast, Buffalo Thunder Resort & Casino hosts a state-of-the-art, Las Vegas-style gaming venue that features 1,200 slot machines, a 10-table poker room and various table games. Multiple recreational options include the indoor and outdoor pools, Red Sage Restaurant, Starbucks Coffee, and the Painted Parrot Buffet. Entertainment abounds at Blue Tower Lounge and Turquoise Trail Bar and Grill.

For additional information about Hilton Buffalo Thunder Golf Resort & Spa and to book a stay, please visit www.buffalothunderresort.com or call 877.455.7775.

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