



NEWS RELEASE

Gatineau, Quebec, March 3, 2009- The Best Western Cartier in Gatineau, Quebec is pleased to announce that the Hotel Association of Canada (HAC) has awarded it a 3 Green Key Rating.

In a written statement from the Hotel Association of Canada a 3 Green Key rating is awarded to a “hotel that has taken significant steps to protect the environment”. It went on to say that the 3 key rating also demonstrates “strong environmental programs, best management practices, training programs, and engineering solutions have been implemented which have benefited the environment and the local community”.

“We are thrilled to have received the 3 green key assessment” said Martin Fogarty, General Manager of the Best Western Cartier. “Although we are proud of this achievement, we will continue to look for additional ways to save water, energy and cut down on waste in the future.”

Located at 131 rue Laurier in Gatineau’s Hull sector, the Best Western Cartier features 133 guest rooms and suites and offers complimentary amenities such as wireless high speed internet, a business center, a fitness facility and a heated indoor swimming pool. The hotel also features 5000 square feet of meeting space over 4 meeting and reception rooms, suitable for groups from 10-270 people.

The Best Western Cartier is the region’s only waterfront hotel offering clients breathtaking views of Canada’s capital and the Parliament buildings. It is also ideally located on the door step of the Canadian Museum of Civilization. For reservations, call the hotel directly at (819)-770-8550 or toll free (Canada and USA) 800-265-8550. Reservations may also be made via our website at www.bwcartier.ca.

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