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**Shaner Hotels Receives Multiple Accolades During
Marriott CONNECT Conference**

***Company Honored with Second Consecutive Developer of the Year
Award, Partnership Circle Award and Project of the Year***

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Dec. 21, 2018—The Shaner Hotel Group, one of the hospitality industry's leading owner-operators of full- and select-service hotels, today announced that the company received three of Marriott International's top awards during the franchisor's CONNECT Conference held Dec. 17-19 at the San Diego Marriott Marquis in California.

Shaner was selected for the Partnership Circle Award, Marriott's highest accolade honoring companies that live Marriott's vision, share a mutual, long-term commitment, fully embrace Marriott's brand initiatives, focus on employees to create a well-managed and engaged workforce, invest in hotel product and provide outstanding customer service. A Marriott franchisee for more than 30 years, Shaner is approved to operate its franchised hotels internationally. Additionally, Shaner received its second, consecutive Developer of the Year award for its robust pipeline, having opened four hotels in 2018 with an additional five hotels scheduled to open in 2019. The company also was recognized for Project of the Year for the company's AC Hotel Columbus Dublin in Ohio. The recently opened hotel was recognized for the strong representation of the AC Brand for Marriott International. The hotel is a top performer for the brand with high guest satisfaction scores, revenue per available room (RevPAR) and penetration success since its opening.

"We are satisfied with nothing less than excellence throughout our hotel portfolio, as evidenced by the accolades we have garnered this past year," said Plato Ghinos,

president, Shaner Hotels. “As each recognition focuses on a different aspect of our business, from development to operations, I honestly can say we could not have accomplished any of this without our dedicated associates. From our development teams scouting new locations to our housekeeping and engineering staffs keeping our hotels running, I am humbled by and grateful for all the work our teams have accomplished to help us win these awards.”

About Shaner Hotels

Headquartered in State College, Pa., Shaner Hotels is one of the foremost owner-operator companies in the hospitality industry with more than \$1 billion invested in 50 hotel properties owned and managed across the U.S., Italy and the Bahamas. Over the past 40 years, the company also has been engaged in both new development and redevelopment of more than 80 hotel projects with leading brand affiliations such as Marriott International, Hilton Hotels & Resorts, InterContinental Hotels and Choice Hotels. New properties are constantly evaluated as Shaner Hotels continues a conservative yet opportunistic approach to growth. For more information about the company and its divisions visit www.shanercorp.com.