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NEWEST HILTON GARDEN INN® OPENS DOORS IN FORT MYERS, FLORIDA

164-room hotel offers everything guests need while traveling for business or leisure

Fort Myers, Fla., November 9, 2009-- Hilton Garden Inn® the award-winning brand of upscale, yet affordable, hotels, today announced the opening of the 164-room Hilton Garden Inn Fort Myers Airport/FGCU representing an addition to the brand's growing global portfolio of nearly 500 hotels.

The new hotel is owned and operated by Cooper Hotels, which now operates four hotels in Fort Myers with a total of 654 rooms and suites.

"The Hilton Garden Inn Airport/FGCU is one mile from Southwest Florida International Airport, across from Gulf Coast Town Center mall and in close proximity to a number of corporations and businesses. The hotel is also near many local attractions including Germain Arena, Hammond Stadium and City of Palms Stadium," said Daryl Miesner, the hotel's general manager. "Our airy Pavilion lobby combined with our well designed guestrooms, convenient guest services and friendly hotel team members make our hotel an ideal choice when traveling to Fort Myers and Lee County. No matter the trip occasion, we can ensure our guests have everything they need."

Situated just one block east of I-75 at exit 128, the hotel offers complimentary airport transportation and a shuttle service within a five-mile radius of the hotel, and also provides the amenities to ensure guests **sleep deep, stay fit, eat well, work smart** and **treat themselves** while on the road.

Sleep Deep

The Hilton Garden Inn Airport/FGCU features the brand's signature Garden Sleep System® bed – a revolutionary bed providing self-adjusting, pressure-free support. The self-adjusting technology conforms to every unique body shape and weight, while relieving pressure points at the shoulders, hips and thighs. Crisp linens and pillows in synthetic and hypoallergenic down fill, along with 100% New Zealand virgin wool mattress toppers help guests sleep deep and wake up refreshed.

Work Smart

Whether traveling for business or leisure, complimentary wired and Wi-Fi Internet access in guestrooms and public spaces at the Hilton Garden Inn Airport/FGCU will help guests stay productive while traveling. The hotel also features an ergonomic Mirra® desk chair by Herman Miller; a spacious and clutter-free work desk; electrical outlets at desk height; adjustable lighting and two speaker telephones equipped with data ports and voice mail. Guests will also benefit from the

complimentary 24-hour business center, featuring Printer On® remote printing which allows wireless printing from any laptop or PDA .

Eat Well

Guests can start off their day with a full-cooked-to-order breakfast featuring omelets, fruit, breads and the brand's signature waffle in the Great American Grill® restaurant. The restaurant also serves cocktails and dinner, as well as evening room service. The Pavilion Pantry® is open 24 hours and features a complete selection of salty snacks, sweet treats, cold beverages as well as freshly prepared, frozen and microwaveable packaged items.

Stay Fit

It's easy to stay in your workout routine while staying at Hilton Garden Inn. The hotel's recreational facilities consist of a fitness center with state-of-the-art cardiovascular and strength training equipment, as well as a heated outdoor indoor swimming pool and whirlpool. Guests can also work out in the comfort of their own rooms by checking out a complimentary Stay Fit Kit® from the front desk. The kit offers an isometric and core body workout by accommodating three areas of training: Yoga, Pilates and Core, and features a Pilates band; Yoga mat, straps and brick; an 8 lb. abs ball, 3 lb. hand weights and a resistance rope.

Treat Yourself

Guests at the Hilton Garden Inn Airport/FGCU can treat themselves with in-room entertainment options featuring video-on-demand movies and video games on the 37-inch high definition flat screen television or a pint of ice cream or other sweet treats from the Pavilion Pantry.

Other hotel amenities include: a glass-enclosed Pavilion lobby featuring a comfortable lounge area with a television and fireplace; an easy-to-set alarm clock that allows guests to play their portable CD or MP3 player; an in-room "hospitality center" with a mini fridge, microwave oven and coffee maker; a sitting area with an easy chair and ottoman; a hairdryer; and an iron and ironing board. The hotel also features a flexible ballroom that accommodates up to 200 guests reception style and can be divided into two smaller meeting rooms.

Hilton Garden Inn participates in Hilton HHonors®, the only hotel rewards program that offers Points & Miles® and No Blackout Dates.

About Hilton Garden Inn:

Hilton Garden Inn is the award-winning, upscale, yet affordable hotel brand that continually strives to ensure today's busy travelers have everything they need to be most productive on the road — from complimentary wired and Wi-Fi Internet access in all guestrooms and PrintSpots™ remote printing to the hotel's complimentary 24-hour business center to one of the most comfortable beds you will ever experience with the Garden Sleep System®. So whether on the road for personal or business reasons, Hilton Garden Inn offers the amenities and services for travelers to sleep deep, stay fit, eat well and work smart while away from home. For more information about Hilton Garden Inn locations throughout North America and Europe or to find your next getaway, please visit www.HGI.com or call 1-877-STAY-HGI.

About Cooper Hotels:

The Cooper Hotels portfolio consists of 23 hotels in seven states, 13 of which are Hilton Family of Hotels franchised properties. Cooper owns the distinction of being the only company to own and operate all of the major franchised brands within the Hilton Family including Hampton Inn, Homewood Suites by Hilton, Hilton Garden Inn, Doubletree Hotels, Hilton and Embassy Suites. For more information on Cooper Hotels visit www.cooperhotels.com.

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