## **Press Release**

## Local Hotel Named among Bay Area's Top 100 Places to Work

Hampton Inn & Suites in Pittsburg and its parent are only hotels named to 2017 list.

**Walnut Creek, CA, August 14, 2017:** The Bay Area News Group recently unveiled its latest list of the Bay Area's Top Places to Work. Among the regular technology and finance companies which routinely crack the Top 100, stood one lone Hospitality Company, Lotus Hotels, Inc. based in Walnut Creek. The 3<sup>rd</sup> generation family run company operates 6 hotels in the region and each one earned the prestigious award, recently presented at an invite-only ceremony hosted at Levi's Stadium in Santa Clara.

"We are so proud to be part of this elite group of companies. While we have often won praise based upon our hotel quality and guest service scores, this marks the first time we have been honored by our exceptional Team Members. Hotels are often viewed as entry level employers. We try hard to develop professionals who treat their positions as sustainable and fulfilling careers.", noted Lotus Hotels' President, Bhupen Amin. "I genuinely believe that hospitality can provide one of the most rewarding and satisfying careers available, as we try to create memories and personalized experiences for each one of our guests. We seek out and recruit people who naturally love to smile!"

The Bay Area News Group, the area's largest newspaper and parent to the East Bay Times, San Jose Mercury News and the Oakland Tribune, among others, facilitated surveys of thousands of employees across the region and then ranked respondents' confidential responses. Winners were selected through an independent, third-party audit firm.

Lotus Hotels, Inc. is a privately held family run hotel company based in Walnut Creek. The company owns and manages six hotels, located in Union City, Pinole, Pittsburg, San Pablo and Vacaville under various national brand names, including Hampton Inn, Holiday Inn Express and Courtyard by Marriott. They are regular recipients of TripAdvisors' Award of Excellence and have been honored over the years by the California Hotel & Lodging Association, the Asian American Hotel Owner's Association, Wyndham Hotels and Marriott International.

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