

New Executive Chef at the Citadel Halifax Hotel

Halifax, June 4th 2008 -- –The Citadel Halifax Hotel is proud to announce the appointment of Geoffrey Caswell-Murphy to Executive Chef.

Chef Geoffrey Caswell-Murphy joined The Citadel Halifax Hotel kitchen team in 2003 and most recently held the role as Executive Sous Chef. Since then, his strong skills and talent for menu development have placed him in a natural leadership role. Mr. Caswell-Murphy is a graduate of the Culinary Art Institute of Canada and received his Interprovincial Red Seal Certification in 1998. Mr. Caswell-Murphy joined the CHIP Hospitality Family in 2002 at our sister property, The Crowne Plaza Hotel, in Ottawa prior to moving back home to Nova Scotia to begin his career at The Citadel Halifax Hotel.

“We are very excited about having Geoffrey in the role of Executive Chef. He is an invaluable asset to the kitchen brigade as well as the Food and Beverage team.” says Sarah Law, General Manager at The Citadel Halifax Hotel. “We look forward to Geoffrey sharing his extensive knowledge and culinary experience, to the benefit of the guests at The Citadel Halifax Hotel and our other sister hotels in the Atlantic region.”, adds Law.

The Citadel Halifax Hotel, strategically located in downtown Halifax, is owned and managed by CHIP Hospitality. This 267-room property is located adjacent to the World Trade and Convention Centre, the Metro Centre, the Halifax Citadel National Historic Site. Our excellent downtown location provides guests with access to shopping, entertainment and Halifax’s vibrant business district.

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