

Contact: Nichole Lederer Marketing Manager (704) 771-4591 <u>nlederer@sdchotels.com</u>

--For Immediate Release-

Hampton Inn Belmont Receives Third Circle of Excellence Award

(Belmont, N.C.) March 3, 2015- The Hampton Brand has awarded the Hampton Inn Charlotte-Belmont at Montcross their third Circle of Excellence Award recently. Located in Belmont, N.C., the property is among the top-10 percent of the 2,000 Hampton properties located worldwide.

Hampton's Circle of Excellence Award winners are chosen each year based on customer feedback regarding accommodations, satisfaction, service scores and the overall quality of the guest's Hampton experience. To recognize this accomplishment the Hampton Inn Belmont received a plaque and banner that will be on display in the lobby.

"We are honored to achieve our third Circle of Excellence Award from Hampton," said Carolyn Barnes, General Manager of the Hampton Inn Belmont. "Providing top-notch customer service and accommodations for our guests is our number one priority and this award truly shows that commitment."

In recent years, the Hampton Inn Belmont has received two Lighthouse Awards, which represent the top-five percent of all Hampton hotels as well as 11 consecutive "Outstanding" quality assurance scores from Hilton.

The 85-room hotel is located near Belmont Abbey College, just eight miles from the center of Charlotte and only seven miles from the Charlotte Douglas International Airport. The Hampton Inn Belmont offers numerous amenities including; a free hot breakfast each morning, free Wi-Fi in all of the guestrooms and lobby, seasonal outdoor pool, fitness center and meeting space.



About Strand Development: With headquarters shared between Charlotte and Myrtle Beach, Strand also has operations in Atlanta. Founded more than 40 years ago, the company began as a developer/owner of full-service Holiday Inns, gradually moving into third-party management. Today with more than 50 hotels in its management portfolio, the company is one of the few major operators that focus entirely on third-party management. The company specializes in the two to four-star hotel segments and is approved to operate hotels under all the leading hotel brand families including; Marriott, Hilton, Starwood, Wyndham, Choice and IHG.