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## THG's Motel 6 in Anchorage Named 'Franchisee of the Year' by Accor

*The only Motel 6 in The Hotel Group's management portfolio, this 85-room property was recognized during the brand's annual conference for its commitment to delivering exceptional guest service*

**EDMONDS, WASH. — November 22, 2011 —** [The Hotel Group](#) (THG) is pleased to announce that the [Motel 6](#) in Anchorage, Alaska, located at 5000 A Street, has been named "Franchisee of the Year" by parent company [Accor](#) during its 2011 Franchisee and Supplier Conference held in Cancun, Mexico last month. More than 400 franchisees from across the Motel 6 and Studio 6 network in the U.S. and Canada joined company executives and senior management for the annual event.



Tia Lewis, general manager of the budget hotel which opened in 2004, accepted the award which recognizes the property's commitment to delivering exceptional guest service.

"We are thrilled that our Motel 6 property was recognized as a Top Performer in North America, earning Tia and her team the coveted Franchisee of the Year award from Accor," said Doug Dreher, THG President and CEO. "With more than 1,100 Motel 6 properties in North America, this is a tremendous honor. Our property has consistently scored in the top percentile in guest satisfaction, cleanliness and product condition -- not to mention its top-ranked financial performance. We'd like to congratulate Tia and her wonderful staff on a job well done."

The Motel 6 Anchorage is located just 3.8 miles from the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport (with complimentary airport shuttle service provided), 3.5 miles from the University of Alaska-Anchorage, 5 miles from downtown Anchorage, and it is in close proximity to The Sullivan Arena (home to the Alaska Aces hockey team) and Elmendorf Air Force Base. The pet-friendly property features 85 guestrooms equipped with expanded cable TV, and free Wi-Fi, local telephone calls, and lobby coffee are provided. A laundry facility is on site.



"It's wonderful to be recognized for a job well done," Lewis said. "Motel 6 is the only economy brand in the THG portfolio, and this proves that regardless of property size or product segment, if you have a great staff who is proud of the service they provide, you can achieve great things. On behalf of the entire Motel 6 Anchorage staff, we are honored to receive this award."

For more information on the Motel 6 Anchorage, call (907) 677-8000 or click [here](#) to be directed to the property

website. For more information on THG and the services it offers, visit [www.thehotelgroup.com](http://www.thehotelgroup.com).

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*THG is a nationally recognized Top 40 hotel company and currently manages and/or owns 26 properties in 10 states, representing 12 brands, and employs more than 1,600 people. Since its inception in 1984, THG has managed more than 100 properties in 20 states, directed the design and construction of 30 new hotels and completed the acquisition of more than \$125 million in private investment as the sponsor of Hotel Group Opportunity Funds I, II, III and IV. For more information, visit [www.thehotelgroup.com](http://www.thehotelgroup.com) or call 425-771-1788.*

### **About Motel 6**

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