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## Hotel Orrington Receives Golden Cup Award

EVANSTON, Ill. (October 16, 2007) – Evanston’s venerated Hotel Orrington has been awarded the prestigious Golden Cup for coffee brewing excellence from the Specialty Coffee Association of America (SCAA).

The certification is awarded to retail establishments that meet stringent brewing standards for coffee it makes for public consumption. To be considered for the award, retailers must work with a trained SCAA Certified Brewing Technician, who evaluates their brewing procedures, equipment, and the quality of the resulting coffee. Samples of the applicant's coffee are tested at the Specialty Coffee Institute in Long Beach, Calif. “The Golden Cup is intended to motivate coffeehouses, cafes and restaurants to learn how to improve the quality of their brewed coffee. We’re happy to then recognize those that can satisfy the SCAA’s high standards,” said Ted Lingle, executive director of the SCAA.

“This award is significant to the hotel because it underscores the quality of all our food and beverage,” said Russ Abell, Hotel Orrington general manager. “We appreciate the recognition because, as we all know, a good cup of coffee says a lot about an establishment.”

For more information about the Golden Cup Award, visit [www.scaa.org](http://www.scaa.org).

Located in the heart of Evanston, at 1710 Orrington Ave., Hotel Orrington is within walking distance of 186 specialty shops, 72 restaurants, the Northwestern University campus, and beautiful Lake Michigan, and is just 30 minutes from O'Hare International Airport. Reservations for the 900 Package are available via the hotel’s web site [www.hotelorrington.com](http://www.hotelorrington.com) or by calling 847/866-8700.

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