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## SPRINGHILL SUITES HOTEL IN LONGMONT, COLORADO UNDERGOES MAJOR RENOVATION

Stylish, all-suite hotel offers space for travelers to spread out and recharge

(Longmont, Colo.) - June 28, 2013 - The 90-suite SpringHill Suites by Marriott in Longmont, Colo. completed its renovation on May 8. The RLJ Lodging Trust owned hotel now features the brand's new design and décor, which enhances the guest experience through flexible features, and a contemporary and welcoming environment.

"The hotel's design provides a seamless blend of style and function at an affordable price, and our all-suite offering allows guests enough room to relax and reenergize," said Callette Nielsen, vice president and global brand manager, SpringHill Suites.

Featuring suites that are larger than typical hotel rooms, SpringHill Suites Longmont is ideal for business and leisure travelers looking for style and inspiration in their stay. Every aspect, from furniture and lighting to colors and fabrics, has been carefully selected to offer calm and refreshing spaces. Separate living, working and sleeping spaces also provide guests with flexibility and functionality. The perfect place to sink into a good night's sleep, the hotel offers luxurious linens and plush pillows, while a comfortable pullout sofa bed and lounge chair offer additional space for relaxation or extra family members. The hotel's tasteful bathroom includes modern touches, a marble-top vanity, iridescent tile walls and creative lighting features, which help travelers revive and refresh.

Business travelers can take advantage of a large, well-lit desk with ergonomic chair. Complimentary Wi-Fi in the hotel's lobby and high-speed Internet access in every suite allow guests to remain connected at all times.

Featuring a brand new design that adds depth and sophistication to the décor, the lobby is a great venue for conducting casual meetings or simply to socialize. Using warm colors, accent fabrics and walnut-stained wood, the lobby's earth tones inspire guests to sit, relax and enjoy their stay. The hotel also offers business services, sameday dry cleaning, guest laundry facilities, an indoor swimming pool with whirlpool and a fitness center. In the lobby, the Market offers convenient 24/7 access to food and beverages.

"This renovation provides today's performance-driven travelers with the most up-to-date and desirable setting with amenities that they look for in a hotel when planning their trips," said Kristie Ferrera, general manager at the hotel. "Many of today's guests want a good balance between working and relaxing, and our rooms will enable them to do just that."

SpringHill Suites by Marriott is an all-suite brand that offers design and style at an affordable price, appealing to both business and leisure travelers. Ranked highest in the Guest Satisfaction Study for the Upscale Brand Segment by J.D. Power and Associates' 2012 North America Guest Satisfaction Index Study, the brand features spacious suites and smart layouts that allow guests to relax and reenergize. Launched in 1998, the brand currently has nearly 300 locations in the United States and Canada. SpringHill Suites participates in the award-winning Marriott Rewards® frequent travel program that allows members to earn hotel points or airline miles for every dollar spent during each stay. For more information or reservations, contact the SpringHill Suites Longmont directly at (303) 845-1350, call the SpringHill Suites toll-free number at 888-287-9400, visit <a href="https://www.springhillsuites.com">www.springhillsuites.com</a> or become a fan at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/springhillsuites">www.facebook.com/springhillsuites</a>.

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