

## **MARRIOTT TO OPEN RESIDENCE INN HOTEL IN SOMERSET, NEW JERSEY**

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WASHINGTON – August 28, 2002 – Marriott International, Inc. is scheduled to open the 108-suite Residence Inn by Marriott in Somerset N.J., this September. Located at 37 Worlds Fair Drive, the Residence Inn Somerset will operate as a Marriott franchise, owned and managed by The Briad Group, of Florham Park, N.J.

Situated 41 miles from New York City and 30 miles from Newark International Airport, the Residence Inn Somerset offers its guests convenient access to Colonial Park Gardens, Meadowlands, Rutgers University, Fairway Golf Center and Warrenbrook Golf Course. Rates begin at \$109 depending on length of stay.

“We are pleased with the continued growth of Residence Inn hotels in the Somerset area”, said Tim Sheldon, senior vice president for extended-stay lodging, Marriott International. “This new hotel was designed to be a home away from home and provides a residential atmosphere and spacious accommodations for guest comfort.”

Designed for stays of five nights or more, each suite has a fully-equipped kitchen with coffee maker, microwave oven and full-sized appliances. Other hotel amenities include:

- Complimentary hot breakfast buffet
- Same-day dry cleaning
- Indoor swimming pool
- Social room
- SportCourt
- Weeknight social hour
- Daily housekeeping
- Faxing/copying/printing
- Complimentary grocery shopping services
- In-room modem line

Residence Inn, a leader in extended-stay lodging, offers more than 360 hotels in 43 states, the District of Columbia, Canada and Mexico.

For more information or reservations, call the Residence Inn Somerset hotel directly at 732-627-9305