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***InterContinental Chicago O'Hare Names Editions Limited
Curator of its Exclusive "Museo" Art Gallery***

Local and Internationally-Acclaimed Art on Display

Rosemont, IL, August 5, 2008 – The 556-room luxury InterContinental Chicago O'Hare opening September 8, recently named Editions Limited Gallery, an international purveyor of original art and sculptures, as the curator of its on-site art gallery, "Museo". The art gallery, a rare feature in a hotel, complements a cultural philosophy that celebrates art and culture throughout the distinguished property. *"The 'museo' concept showcases how the hotel embraces the arts – sculpture, canvas, architecture, photography, music and culinary – enhancing our guests' stay and fueling a passion for experiencing culture,"* said General Manager David Hall. 'Where an Authentic Experience is the New Luxury,' the InterContinental Chicago O'Hare, managed by Portfolio Hotels & Resorts in Oak Brook, IL, is taking the arts in hospitality to new heights.

Established in 1969, The Editions Limited Gallery of Indianapolis, IN, www.editionsltd.com has built a reputation for quality and professionalism unsurpassed in its field, with its extensive experience in obtaining limited edition works, original artwork, and beautiful sculptures both locally and internationally. *"We are a perfect fit for the InterContinental Chicago O'Hare and are thrilled to team up with such a world-class venue,"* said Chris Mallon, co-curator of Museo and co-owner of Editions Limited Gallery, and co-curator GK Rowe, owner of Q7, LLC, an experience design firm that enhances the art experience within hospitality and corporate industries. *"Our*

comprehensive gallery offers works by some of the most noted Masters and artists from an international pool, along with innovative artwork and advanced services such as art auctions and special events.”

InterContinental Chicago O’Hare and Editions Limited will celebrate the hotel’s grand opening with the esteemed exhibition, “Connections”, which will display local and international artwork that represents “the point at which two or more things are joined”. Featured artwork in the opening collection, which will be available for six months, includes Max and Gaby’s Alphabet” color etchings by Illinois native Tony Fitpatrick and silkscreen celebrity mugshots by internationally acclaimed artist Russell Young. In addition to the wide variety of artwork displayed in its gallery, the InterContinental Chicago O’Hare features original artwork by Chicago-area artists, such as Jay Ryan and Thomas Masters, throughout the hotel.

With 53,000 square-feet of stylish, state-of-the-art meeting and event space and its emphasis on art and culture, the InterContinental Chicago O’Hare promises to be the Chicago area’s new destination hotel for relaxing guest stays, meetings and conventions, and social events such as weddings and reunions. Other unique and outstanding amenities of this luxurious new property include an on-site, 250 seat live entertainment venue and three world-class restaurants including, McCormick & Schmick’s, and The Capital Grille. Located minutes from the O’Hare International Airport, the InterContinental Chicago O’Hare is close to the Allstate Arena, Rosemont Theatre, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, and is convenient to McCormick Place and Chicago’s Loop. In addition, groups appreciate the flexibility of the versatile meeting space with 33 distinct event spaces, including nine private boardrooms and four grand ballrooms. For information or reservations, please call **847-544-5300**, or visit www.icohare.com.

About Portfolio Hotels & Resorts:

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Keys. Their current portfolio of 16 branded and independent hotels includes the four boutique Inns of Monterey properties in Monterey, CA; the Orchard Garden Hotel in San Francisco, the first newly constructed LEED-certified hotel in California; the 426 room Holiday Inn Select in Naperville, IL, and the 570 room Radisson Hotel LAX. For more information about the company, visit www.portfoliohotels.com

About The InterContinental Chicago O'Hare and InterContinental Hotels Group

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