



CAPELLA WASHINGTON, D.C., GEORGETOWN NAMED ONE OF THE "BEST HOTELS IN THE USA"

Washington, D.C. - January 27th, 2015 – U.S. News & World Report, a nationally recognized publisher of consumer advice and information, recognized Capella Washington, D.C., Georgetown as one of the "Best Hotels in the USA" for 2015 in its annual evaluation of hotels that offer high-quality amenities and exceptional experiences. Capella D.C. was ranked #18 on this prestigious list joining a select group of critically acclaimed hotels. The award comes just as Capella begins to elevate its standards even further by appointing Frank Ruta as the hotel's Executive Chef (Food & Wine's 2001 "Best New Chef" and James Beard Foundation's "Best Chef, Mid-Atlantic").

"We are deeply honored by this prestigious award and ranking from a publication as well respected as U.S. News & World Report," said Horst Schulze, Chairman and CEO, Capella Hotels and Resorts. "It is particularly pleasing that despite being only open for slightly more than a year, Capella Washington, D.C., Georgetown has already garnered critical acclaim and we hope in this year and beyond that travelers will keep an eye out for more exciting developments from Capella – we will also work even harder to create more memorable, personalized hotel experiences for our guests."

The rankings feature 2,558 hotels across the United States, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean.

"We're taking the guesswork out of finding a great hotel," said Erin Shields, travel editor for U.S. News. "The Best Hotels of 2015 represent the top properties recognized by experts and travelers alike for their exemplary service, ample amenities and comfortable accommodations."

About Capella Washington D.C., Georgetown

Ideally located alongside the historic C&O Canal and cobblestone sidewalks of Georgetown, Capella Washington, D.C., features 49 luxury guest rooms and suites accompanied with unparalleled personalized service by a team of Personal Assistants who are available around-the-clock to assist guests with their requests. Inside, guests can enjoy creative, seasonal menus at The Grill Room which has outdoor seating available with stunning picturesque views of the capital city and The Rye Bar, which offers a personally curated collection of rare rye whiskeys, carefully composed cocktails and a specialty menu of innovative bar fare. The hotel's wrap-around rooftop pool and bar boasts some of the best sights in the D.C. area with sweeping views of the Potomac River, the Washington Monument, Kennedy Center, Roosevelt Island, and the Spires of Georgetown University. Capella D.C. provides a top-tier retreat for the discerning world traveler, positioning guests between the center of culture, shopping, dining, and the headquarters of international policy and finance. The rooftop pool and bar boasts some of the best sights in the D.C. area with sweeping views of the Potomac River, the Washington Monument, Kennedy Center, Roosevelt Island, and the Spires of Georgetown University.

Capella D.C. was named as one of the "Top 25 Luxury Hotels in the United States" in the 2014 TripAdvisor Travelers' Choice Hotel Awards®. The hotel also received the prestigious "2014 Grand Awards" by The Andrew Harper Collection which recognizes hotels that are intimate, possess strong individual personalities, offer relaxing atmospheres and demonstrate an extraordinary devotion to personal service. The hotel is located at 1050 31st Street, NW Washington, DC 20007. For more information visit www.capellawashingtondc.com.