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Hotel Equities Names George Odongo the Associate of the Year

ATLANTA (April 15, 2011) – At a recent awards luncheon, Hotel Equities (www.hotelequities.com) presented the company's **Team Member of the Year** award to **George Odongo** for his top performance during 2010.

Selected the winner from among more than 750 associates in the company, Mr. Odongo serves in multiple roles at the Fairfield Inn & Suites-Atlanta Perimeter Center. He joined the hotel three years ago and has been a stand-out since from the beginning said the hotel's General Manager Kenny Silvia.

Demonstrating a strong work ethic, Mr. Odongo does everything asked of him and strives to learn more. An inspirational member of the hotel's team, he connects with guests and makes a difference in their lives. Last spring, he earned Marriott International's prestigious *Spirit to Serve Award*.

"George does an outstanding job of delivering the Fairfield Inn promises and the Hotel Equities culture to all our guests," said Vice President of Operations Tamara Markham. ###

Photo Caption: George Odongo accepts his Team Member of the Year Award from Tamara Markham, Hotel Equities VP of Operations.

Hotel Equities (HE) is an Atlanta-based full-scale hotel management, retainer, development and consulting firm. Frederick W. Cerrone, CHA, serves as President and CEO. HE presently lists 51 properties in its portfolio. For more information, visit www.hotelequities.com

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