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DELTA WHISTLER VILLAGE SUITES AND MAYFIELD CONSULTING CANADA INC. WIN 2005 *go2 the top* EMPLOYER EXCELLENCE AWARDS

VANCOUVER, BC - go2, the BC tourism industry's human resources association, is pleased to present the ***go2 the top*** awards to the Delta Whistler Village Suites and Mayfield Consulting Canada Inc., the company that runs the food and beverage and hotel operations at the River Rock Casino and Resort in Richmond, British Columbia.

The ***go2 the top*** awards recognize a British Columbia Liquor Primary and Accommodations employer who has upheld high standards of excellence in human resource practices and people management. The awards were presented at the 2005 BC Hospitality Industry Conference in Vancouver.

"We are delighted to present these awards to Mayfield Consulting Canada Inc. and the Delta Whistler Village Suites. Both of these companies demonstrate exceptional leadership and people management practices," said Arlene Keis, CEO go2. "With skilled labour shortages already a reality, solid HR strategies are key to attract and retain employees, utilize employees' skills and potential which in turn serves to motivate and involve employees in meeting their business objectives."

Kimberley Hughes, General Manager for the Delta Whistler Village Suites said, "Exceptional service happens only with exceptional employees. We know that even exceptional employees need a strong foundation in order to be the best they can be every day. As one of "The 50 Best Employers" in Delta we realize that our success depends on the support and training we provide our team. At Delta Whistler Village Suites, we measure our guests & employees satisfaction; we listen and we make changes. The beds and bathrooms don't give a hotel heart, the people do. Delta Whistler Village Suites is committed to continuous improvement and our team is part of that plan."

Howard Blank, Great Canadian Vice President said, "Great Canadian Gaming Corporation is proud of its relationship with Mayfield Consulting Canada and their commitment to employee and guest excellence. It is all about the "WOW" factor and Mayfield continues to deliver on all fronts." Blank continued: "We congratulate Mayfield on receiving the ***go2 the top*** award and are proud of the strong relationship we share."

All nominees for the ***go2 the top*** award underwent an intensive assessment that included personal interviews with management and employees. For selection, an independent panel of judges was provided with a summary of short-listed nominations, based on the information that was collected. During the judging process, each nominee remained anonymous.

About go2

Established by the BC tourism industry in April 2003, go2 is the resource for people in tourism. go2's mission is to assist the tourism industry address challenges in attracting employees and retaining its workforce in order to support industry growth. For more information on go2 and human resource development initiatives for BC's tourism industry, visit www.go2hr.ca.

About Delta Hotels

With a diversified portfolio of more than 35 city centre and airport hotels and resorts, Delta Hotels is the leading first-class hotel management company in Canada. Widely regarded as Canada's brand of choice by guests and owners, Delta Hotels has also distinguished itself as an exemplary employer to its more than 7,100 employees. Delta Hotels is the only hotel company to be recognized by the prestigious National Quality Institute with two Canada Awards for Excellence, for quality (2000) and a healthy workplace (2004), and it has also been voted one of "The 50 Best Employers in Canada" by The Globe and Mail's respected magazine, Report on Business (2001, 2002, 2003, 2005). Delta Hotels is a wholly owned subsidiary of Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Inc.

About Mayfield Consulting Canada Inc.

Mayfield Consulting Canada was hired by Great Canadian Gaming Corporation in 2004 to run its extensive food and beverage and hotel operations at the River Rock Casino and Resort in Richmond, British Columbia. Since the Casino opened in June, 2005 Mayfield has been effectively operating numerous food and beverage outlets on property. In the fall of this year, Mayfield also added the extensive 222 newly-opened all-suite hotel and banquet facility to their comprehensive list of operating amenities on property.

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