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**ZASPA VOTED “BEST SPA” IN THE CENTRAL U.S. BY
LES NOUVELLES ESTHÉTIQUES & SPA MAGAZINE**

DALLAS and HOUSTON (April 11, 2011) – Hotel ZaZa’s **ZaSpa** in Dallas and Houston was voted “**Best Luxury Spa**” by the American Edition of *Les Nouvelles Esthétiques & Spa* magazine. The award is given to the most outstanding day spas, luxury spas, medical spas and green spas in select regions across the country. ZaSpa won as best luxury spa over other nominees that included: The Spa at The Stoneleigh, V-Spa at Hilton Anatole, Relâche™, and The Spa at Gaylord Texan. Each winner of the award received a customized crystal water drop to display in their spa at the International Congress of Esthetics and Spa trade show in Dallas on March 13.

“It is an honor to accept an award that highlights ZaSpa as an extraordinary, luxury spa,” said Chris Niederschulte, complex spa manager of ZaSpa. “Our staff of attentive professionals is committed to providing guests with the ultimate, luxury spa experience. We are dedicated to catering to our guests’ every need and surrounding them with an environment that embodies peace and tranquility.”

The winners and nominees for the *LNE & Spa* Awards are determined through an extensive selection process. First, *LNE & Spa* invites top quality spas within each category in each region to nominate their facility for consideration. The spas then answer a questionnaire identifying their unique attributes that set it apart from others. The spas that stand out in the questionnaire are selected as the nominees, based on the information provided. The grand winner of each category is selected based on the experience of a “mystery shopper” from *LNE & Spa* who visits each of the nominated spas as an undercover guest. The undercover guest then submits an evaluation of the spa to the panel of judges.

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The panel of judges for the *LNE & Spa Awards* consists of the *LNE & Spa* educational committee and editor-in-chief Denise R. Fuller. The judges select the spa that they feel most represents excellence, innovation and quality within each category.

“This award is recognition that ZaSpa continues to exceed expectations while contributing to the success of the ZaZa brand. We are very proud of our staff for making this possible,” said Niederschulte.

The trade magazine created the award to acknowledge excellence in quality and innovation in the spa industry, and as a way to highlight exceptional spas throughout the U.S. The Central region included spas from New Mexico, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin.

About Hotel ZaZa

Hotel ZaZa is a sensory experience that is refined yet relaxed. Its sophisticated and sensual interior design and culinary excellence is completed by a staff that pays impeccable attention to each and every guest, making them feel at home. Whether for business, a romantic weekend, or world-famous celebrities, both hotels blend intimate comfort with Stay ZaZa-style to create inspired accommodations, one-of-a-kind themed suites, and award-winning restaurants and spas.

Nestled in the fashionable Uptown neighborhood and next to downtown, **Hotel ZaZa Dallas** is a creative mix of warm, Mediterranean elegance and comfortable chic. This exceptional boutique hotel offers 6,000 square feet of function space, 152 rooms, 17 concept suites, the Magnificent Seven Suites, the award-winning **Dragonfly Modern American Kitchen**, the relaxing **ZaSpa** and the **Stay ZaZa Art House & Social Gallery**. Reservations may be made at hotelzadallas.com or by calling 888.880.3244.

Located in the heart of the vibrant Museum District and minutes from the world renowned Texas Medical Center, **Hotel ZaZa Houston** boasts 17,000 square feet of function space and is the perfect backdrop for any business meeting - not to mention home to some of Houston’s most memorable weddings and galas. **Monarch Bistro** and the tranquil **ZaSpa** combine to create the hotel’s breadth of impressive amenities. With more than 300 rooms, including Pool Villas, Concept Suites and The Magnificent Seven Suites, ZaZa exceeds all expectations. Reservations may be made at hotelzahahouston.com or by calling 888.880.3244.

Hotel ZaZa, a member of the Preferred Hotel Group™, was created by Charles S. Givens and Jeff Records and is owned by Givens-Records Developments. Operations management and marketing are provided by Z Resorts, LLC, led by Z Resorts President Benji Homsey.

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