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## CAA/AAA Announces Four Diamond Award Winners in Atlantic Canada

January 31, 2011 - CAA/AAA has announced the 13 restaurants and 5 hotels that have achieved Four Diamond status in the Atlantic region for 2011. The CAA/AAA Four Diamond Award is the travel authority's rating for hotels and restaurants.

Restaurants receiving the prestigious 2011 CAA/AAA Four Diamond Award are:

- Fresh, Florenceville-Bristol, NB 1<sup>st</sup> year <sup>new</sup>
- Atlantica Restaurant, Portugal Cove, NL, 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Cut Contemporary Steakhouse, Halifax, NS, 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Little Louis', Moncton, NB, 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Gio, Halifax, NS, 4<sup>th</sup> year
- Onyx, Halifax, NS, 4<sup>th</sup> year
- Fleur de Sel Restaurant, Lunenburg, NS, 5<sup>th</sup> year
- Bish World Cuisine, Halifax, NS, 6<sup>th</sup> year
- The Inn at St. Peters Dining Room, St. Peters Bay, PEI, 6<sup>th</sup> year
- Dalvay by-the-Sea Heritage Inn Dining Room, Dalvay Beach, PEI, 7<sup>th</sup> year
- da Maurizio, Halifax, NS, 9<sup>th</sup> year
- The Inn at Bay Fortune, Bay Fortune, PEI, 10<sup>th</sup> year
- The Windjammer Dining Room, Moncton, NB, 19<sup>th</sup> year

Area lodgings receiving the prestigious 2011 CAA/AAA Four Diamond Award are:

- The Westin Nova Scotian, Halifax, NS, 2<sup>nd</sup> year
- Fox Harb'r Golf Resort & Spa, Wallace, NS, 3<sup>rd</sup> year
- Rodd Crowbush Golf & Beach Resort, Morell, PEI, 7<sup>th</sup> year
- The Prince George Hotel, Halifax, NS, 9<sup>th</sup> year
- Halifax Marriott Harbourfront, Halifax, NS, 26<sup>th</sup> year

"Four Diamond restaurants and lodgings represent the upper echelon of the hospitality industry. CAA/AAA Four Diamond lodgings offer guests a wide range of amenities and services. The hallmarks of restaurants at this rating level are a distinctive fine dining experience and complex menu," said Gary Howard, a spokesperson for CAA. "We are honoured to recognize their commitment to excellence."

CAA/AAA rates more properties than any other rating entity and is the only rating system that covers the Canada, United States, Mexico and the Caribbean. It is one of only two that conduct physical, on-site evaluations. The Diamond Ratings guide members in electing establishments appropriately matched to their needs and expectations. The Diamond ratings are included in each restaurant and lodging listing in the 2011 CAA/AAA Atlantic Provinces & Quebec TourBook® guide, in print and on CAA's Web site, [www.caa.ca](http://www.caa.ca).

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