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## COUNTRY INNS & SUITES BY CARLSON UNVEILS NEW HOTEL WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO DISNEYLAND

MINNEAPOLIS (December 14, 2016) – [Country Inns & Suites By Carlson](#)<sup>SM</sup>, a leading upper-midscale hotel brand, today announced the opening of [Country Inn & Suites By Carlson, Anaheim, CA](#). The hotel is located at 1640 South Clementine Street, a half a mile from the main gates of Disneyland® and across the street from Anaheim Garden Walk and The House of Blues.

“As we continue to grow Country Inns & Suites across the U.S., we are extremely excited to add this beautiful new hotel in such an attractive destination to our portfolio,” said Jeffrey Freund, senior vice president, Midscale Brands, Americas, Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group. “We are pleased to partner with Hospitality Management Corporation to provide a hotel that offers a modern and contemporary design with a welcoming atmosphere and the comforts of home.”

The 174-room newly constructed hotel features the brand’s latest design, which includes modern interiors, stylish furnishings and spacious guest rooms and suites with spa inspired bathrooms. Studio King Suites are available and offer one king bed and a separate sitting area with a sleeper sofa.

The brand’s signature and complimentary, hot breakfast is served daily on classic dining ware and features entrees like biscuits and gravy, Belgian waffles, build-your-own yogurt parfaits and more. The hotel also features a bar serving an array of spirits, wines by the glass and local craft beers as well as a menu of lite fare including signature soups, salads and sandwiches. In addition, guests of the hotel receive access to free Wi-Fi, a 24-hour fitness center and business center.

“HMC is delighted to be part of this wonderful new addition to the Anaheim Resort District. We’ve worked closely with Suncoast Properties, Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group and the entire team from the hotel’s inception, to groundbreaking, build and now the hotel’s grand opening. As always, our goal is to provide the best staff, highest quality of service and an outstanding guest experience in this highly competitive tourist area in southern California and



we are confident the property will be a huge success,” shared Leo Spriggs, President/CEO Hospitality Management Corporation.

R.D. Olson Construction, an Irvine-based premier builder of hotel properties in California, served as lead builder for the project. Country Inn & Suites Anaheim is general contractor’s second hotel in the Anaheim Resort District since 2013. “Our firm’s deep knowledge in constructing hospitality projects coupled with Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group’s industry expertise delivered a quality project in a dynamic resort area,” said Bill Wilhelm, president of R.D. Olson Construction.

Country Inns & Suites offers a warm and welcoming hospitality experience. The distinctive product and service innovations, such as the Be Our Guest employee training program have generated tremendous employee engagement scores and high guest satisfaction. For reservations and more information, visit [www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com).

#### **About Country Inns & Suites By Carlson<sup>SM</sup>**

[Country Inns & Suites By Carlson<sup>SM</sup>](http://www.countryinns.com) is a leading upper midscale hotel brand with over 470 hotels in the United States, Canada, India and Latin America. The brand’s Be Our Guest service philosophy encourages employees to serve guests with the same kind and caring spirit given to friends when they are being hosted at home. Signature brand amenities include free high-speed Internet, complimentary hot breakfast served on classic dining ware, fitness centers, a Read It & Return Lending Library<sup>SM</sup> and business centers.

Country Inns & Suites By Carlson is a part of Carlson Rezidor Hotel Group, which also includes Quorvus Collection, Radisson Blu®, Radisson®, Radisson RED, Park Plaza® and Park Inn® by Radisson. For reservations and more information visit, [www.countryinns.com](http://www.countryinns.com). Connect with Country Inns & Suites By Carlson on social media: [@CountryInns](https://twitter.com/CountryInns) on Twitter and [Facebook.com/CountryInns](https://www.facebook.com/CountryInns)

#### **About Hospitality Management Corporation (HMC)**

Founded in 1971, HMC is a privately owned independent management company and one of the oldest independent hotel management firms in the U.S. lodging industry. For over four decades, HMC has been a leader in providing hotel management services for institutional and private owners and continues to strive for excellence in hospitality management and hotel development across the United States. Since its inception, the company’s headquarters have been located in Dallas, TX.

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#### **About R.D. Olson Construction**

Founded by Bob Olson in 1979 and led by President Bill Wilhelm, R.D. Olson Construction is one of the top 50 general contracting firms in California. R.D. Olson Construction is a premier builder of hotel properties for several national hoteliers, including Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, Ritz Carlton, and Starwood. R.D. Olson Construction is also an experienced builder of office, retail, restaurant, multi-family, assisted living and recreational projects. [www.rdolson.com](http://www.rdolson.com)



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