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You & your “EV” can now wake up recharged at The Comfort Inn & Suites Boston Logan International Airport

Revere, MA— The Comfort Inn & Suites Boston Logan International Airport, Located at 85 American Legion Highway Revere Massachusetts, is partnering with U-GO EV (Electric Vehicle) Charging Stations for the unveiling of their new Level 2 and Level 3 Charging Stations on **September 24th, 2014 at 3 pm**. The Comfort Inn & Suites is owned and operated by the [Saunders Hotel Group](#) (SHG), a Boston-based hospitality management company, who has focused on greening the travel and tourism industry since 1989.

Nissan will feature their all-electric LEAF for a complimentary *Ride and Drive* experience to anyone interested at the unveiling.

The electric vehicle charging stations are available to the public, and are operated by Green Lots. The Level 3 station, sometimes referred to as CHAdeMO in the EV community, is a DC fast charging station that can ‘fill up’ a compatible electric vehicle in 30 minutes or less. The Level 2 station has a universal plug, and is compatible with all electric vehicles. (Download the GreenLots app or go to www.charge.greenlots.com to see real-time availability and pricing).

For our guests with electric vehicles, our General Manager Katrina Philbin points out, "Not only can you wake up recharged at the Comfort Inn & Suites, but your EV can too! Electric Vehicles are the future and our forward thinking partners at U-GO Charging Stations are getting us there at lightning speed."

The Lenox Hotel, SHG’s flagship property located in Boston’s Back Bay, currently has a very active Level 2 charging station in the valet lane – it was and still is the only privately owned charging station available street level to the public. “We’ve seen a dramatic increase in activity over the two years it’s been in place, so I am very confident that there is a need for EV charging stations throughout Boston” says Scot Hopps, Director of Sustainability for Saunders Hotel Group.

Tedd Saunders, Saunders Hotel Group's Chief Sustainability Officer, sums it up this way: "We are extremely proud that our dedicated team was able to extend the hotel's industry-leading environmental commitment by looking after our valued guests' needs while helping protect our unique planet."

Our Electric Charging Station is yet another convenience offered to support our guests and our community. Today more than 90 green practices are in place including our Co-

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Generation Unit which recaptures ‘waste heat’ and turns it into useable energy, a comprehensive composting program for all organic waste, an ozone cleaning system added to our washing machines to drastically reduce hot water and chemical usage, spa-quality shampoo and soap dispensing systems that eliminate 270 thousand small bottles from entering the waste stream, a pool ionizing system which leaves the water sparkling clean without unhealthy chlorine, and a small fleet of CNG (compressed natural gas) shuttles to highlight a few.

Our responsible tourism is focused on upgrading the guest experience at every opportunity, and it is just part of how we operate on a daily basis. By operating efficiently, it allows us to further benefit the overall experience by enabling the hotel to offer more ‘freebies’ than its airport competitors:

- Free HD TV (including HBO)
- Free full hot breakfast buffet
- Free wireless high-speed Internet access throughout hotel
- Free 24-hour business center
- Free 24-hour Logan Airport Shuttle
- Free 24-hour coffee
- Free copy of *USA Today*

Our unveiling event will happen on Thursday, September 24th at 3pm the Comfort Inn & Suites. This event will be attended by Mayor Daniel Rizzo, local businesses and other local politicians.

To learn more about The Comfort Inn & Suites Logan International Airport's latest eco-hospitality initiatives, click [here](#).

The Saunders Hotel Group, known for its commitment to gracious hospitality, innovation, and environmental leadership, operates four distinctive properties: Lenox Hotel (Boston, MA), Comfort Inn & Suites (Boston/Logan Airport), Hampton Inn (Norwood, MA.), and Boston Common Hotel (Boston, MA)

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