

**INTERCONTINENTAL® BOSTON RECEIVES TOP  
HONORS AS  
MOST ADMIRER HOTEL IN MASSACHUSETTS  
IN *BOSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL*'S MOST ADMIRER  
AWARDS**

*Luxury Waterfront Hotel Wins Readers' Choice Online Poll*

**BOSTON** (March 4, 2014) – The InterContinental® Boston, a 424-room luxury AAA Four Diamond waterfront hotel, has been selected by *Boston Business Journal* readers as the “Most Admired Hotel in Massachusetts.” InterContinental Boston was recognized during the recent *Boston Business Journal* "Most Admired Companies, CEOs and Brands" event held in Boston on February 14, 2014.

Over the course of several weeks, *Boston Business Journal* readers were asked to nominate the most respected hotels and most admired companies across several categories. After being nominated as one of three finalists for the "Most Admired Hotel," InterContinental Boston won the readers choice online poll.

“We are honored to be recognized as the most admired hotel in Massachusetts by the readers of the *Boston Business Journal*,” says Ian Pullan, InterContinental Boston’s General Manager. “Not only is the hotel a gateway to Boston’s hot new waterfront area, but also we strive to make the InterContinental Boston a great place to work. This positive energy translates into engaged colleagues so we continually strive to exceed guest expectations and share a unique Boston experience with our guests and visitors.”

Opened in 2006, InterContinental Boston was at the forefront in redefining Boston’s historic waterfront. With its elegant reflective blue glass architecture and sleek polished granite, the hotel is designed to reflect the tall ships that came into Boston Harbor centuries ago. Blending its modern design and array of restaurants, bars and spa, the hotel is a glistening landmark situated along the burgeoning Fort Point Channel, Boston’s hottest area, located on the site where the Boston Tea Party took place 240 years ago.

InterContinental Boston provides the ideal destination for travelers looking for a luxury property reflective of its local destination and is home to a selection of chic restaurants and bars. **Miel “Brasserie Provençale,”** AAA Four Diamond-rated establishment celebrates the organic wonders of Provence highlighting the area’s indigenous products such as its aromatic herbs (de Provence), lavender, honey and olive oil and also offer’s Boston’s largest selection of rosé wines. Open annually from May – September, Miel offers Cote d’Azur-style outdoor waterfront dining overlooking InterContinental Boston’s promenade, gardens and Fort Point Channel. **RumBa** is the hotel’s popular rum and champagne bar and pays tribute to the historic New England rum trade in a sophisticated rum-themed cocktail bar serving an international collection of 100+ distilled rums and appetizers. Open in the summer season, **Five-10 Waterfront,** a 360° outdoor bar with a combination of bar, lounge and cocktail seating is one of Boston’s hottest waterfront destinations and is situated along Boston’s Harborwalk and overlooks the Fort Point Channel and the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum. InterContinental Boston is also home to **Sushi-Teq.** This hidden gem is a vibrant tequila bar features a cultural fusion of sushi and nearly 100 premium tequilas ideal for sipping, served in a variety of margaritas in addition to other tequila based cocktails.

The hotel is also home to **SPA InterContinental,** InterContinental Hotels and Resorts’ exclusive spa brand. This 6,600 square-foot spa and 24-hour health & fitness club offers six treatment rooms, a 45-foot heated indoor lap pool and locker rooms, steam rooms and an extensive array of healing spa services, including massage therapy, body treatments and facial care in addition to manicures and pedicures. The spa also offers a variety of classes including Boot Camp, a Runner’s Social and Yoga. Every summer, SPA InterContinental offers complimentary ‘Sunrise Yoga’ on the InterContinental Boston’s waterfront lawn led by rotating certified instructors.

InterContinental Boston also offers 32,000 sq. feet of meeting space and one of the largest ballrooms in downtown Boston.

Among other accolades, the InterContinental Boston was voted by *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2012 Readers' Choice Awards among the "Top Hotels in the Northeast" and 2011 Readers' Choice Awards among the "Best [Hotels] in the World"; "Best Room with a View" in 2010 by *Yankee*

*Magazine* in the 'Best of New England' issue; named among the "2008 Best Business Hotels" in the world by *Fortune* and *Wallpaper* magazines; voted Best of Boston 2007 as "Best New Hotel" by *Boston Magazine* and named one of ten "Best New Business Hotels of 2006" by [Forbes.com](http://Forbes.com).

### **About InterContinental Boston**

InterContinental Boston is located on Boston's historic waterfront on the site where the Boston Tea Party took place in 1773, at the base of the city's financial district and just minutes from Logan International Airport. This AAA Four Diamond luxury 424-room hotel is the first InterContinental hotel in Boston (and New England) and offers SPA InterContinental, a 6,600 sq. ft. spa and health club with indoor pool, *Miel "Brasserie Provençale,"* a Provence-inspired brasserie; *Sushi-Teq*, a sushi and tequila bar and *RumBa*, a rum and champagne bar, named among the "Top 100 Bars in the US" in *Food & Wine's Cocktails '09*. The hotel also offers 32,000 sq. ft. of meeting/function space overlooking the Fort Point Channel, including the largest ballroom in downtown Boston. InterContinental Boston was voted by *Condé Nast Traveler's* 2012 Readers' Choice Awards among the "Top Hotels in the Northeast" and 2011 Readers' Choice Awards among the "Best [Hotels] in the World"; "Best Room with a View" in 2010 by *Yankee Magazine* in the 'Best of New England' issue; named among the "2008 Best Business Hotels" in the world by *Fortune* and *Wallpaper* magazines; voted Best of Boston 2007 as "Best New Hotel" by *Boston Magazine* and named one of ten "Best New Business Hotels of 2006" by [Forbes.com](http://Forbes.com). For more information on the hotel, visit [www.intercontinentalboston.com](http://www.intercontinentalboston.com) and for reservations call 877-747-BOSTON.

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