



THE RITTENHOUSE
Condominium Residences and Hotel

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Mr. Thorsten Buehrmann
President
Seven Stars and Stripes
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Dear Thorsten,

We, at The Rittenhouse Hotel, have been delighted with the global awareness created by the Seven Stars and Stripes Award. A number of reservations and inquiries have emanated from both leisure and corporate travelers after they have read the recent review of The Rittenhouse Hotel and Lacroix, the hotel's signature restaurant.

The hotels, restaurants and other luxury services and products reviewed by the Seven Stars and Stripes staff are considered the best in the world. We are benefiting by our association with those other fine hospitality venues, creating a brand opportunity, especially important to us being an independent hotel.

With all best wishes,

David G. Benton