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LEADING NEW ENGLAND CHEF, MICHAEL SCHLOW, BRINGS PASSION AND EXPERTISE TO *PINE* IN THE HEART OF HANOVER

PINE Transforms Regional Dining Marking Completion of \$40 Million Restoration at Hanover Inn

Hanover, NH, June, 2013 – Michael Schlow, chef and owner of Boston-based Radius, Via Matta, Alta Strada, Tico and Barrio Cantina, joins forces with Chef Justin Dain to debut PINE at the newly re-done Hanover Inn. Schlow has received many accolades and awards including the James Beard Award of Excellence for "Best Chef in the Northeast" and has appeared on numerous national television shows, including the Today Show and Late Night with Jimmy Fallon.

"My goal with PINE was to create a restaurant that adapts to people's needs while concentrating on using as many local products as possible" said Schlow. "Justin and I source New England seafood and locally produced meats and cheeses from the area. The menu is diverse, offering everything from fresh oysters, to loin of lamb with 'quick ratatouille,' to a signature burger." To complement the menu, PINE offers 12 interesting beers, a great cocktail list and a well chosen selection of wines that are available by the glass or by the bottle.

The menus, bound to wooden boards, highlight the restaurant's distinctive American classics and drive home Schlow's motto that less is more. The wood theme extends into the décor, using some recycled and re-used materials, reflective of rural and agrarian New England architecture. The ceiling beams are repurposed from a Dartmouth-owned barn. The inspiration for the name PINE comes from the fact that the pine tree is a treasured symbol of Dartmouth College, where the pines in the crest, the flag and the forest-like campus give Dartmouth its distinctive "green" reputation. Overlooking the Dartmouth Green, PINE features a premier location on the corner of Wheelock and Main Street in downtown Hanover.

"I am really excited to be collaborating with Michael on this project," said Dain. "We look forward to creating a new lively dining destination in the Upper Valley."

PINE is open seven days a week for lunch and dinner, in addition to offering Sunday brunch. In conjunction with Shawmut Design and Construction, the restaurant completed the latest and final phase of a dramatic \$40 million restoration at the Hanover Inn that began in December 2011. The redesign successfully melded the property's historic roots, which date back to the American Revolution, with 21st century conveniences and amenities. The Hanover Inn now offers 108 guest rooms and suites, which combine its heritage with the modern spirit of Dartmouth as a world class institution, welcoming guests with cherished college heirlooms, luxurious amenities, a spectacular Conference Center that features one of the largest ballrooms in the Upper Valley and state-of-the-art technology. The Inn, which overlooks the Dartmouth Green, is a proud member of the Preferred Boutique collection, in addition to being recognized on the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Historic Hotels of America and is the only hotel directly on the Appalachian Trail.

About the Hanover Inn

Founded in 1780, the Hanover Inn Dartmouth is where tradition meets sophistication. Owned by Dartmouth College and located directly across from the Dartmouth Green, The Hanover Inn is a proud member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Historic Hotels. Managed by the Pyramid Hotel Group, The Hanover Inn's striking improvements were spearheaded by a team including Boston developer Richard Friedman (Class of '63) of Carpenter & Co, along with renowned hotel architect Cambridge Seven Associates and interior designer Bill Rooney. Features include 108 luxurious guest rooms and suites, a redesigned lobby, renovated public spaces and a health and fitness center. The Hanover Inn's Minary Conference Center, which was completed in November 2012, offers over 11,000 square feet of state-of-the-art meeting and event space, including the Hayward Room, seven executive conference rooms, and a 4,000 square foot Grand Ballroom. Additionally, The Hanover Inn will open PINE, a new restaurant created by chef-restaurateur Michael Schlow and Executive Chef Justin Dain in March, 2013.

About Dartmouth College

Founded in 1769, Dartmouth is a member of the Ivy League and consistently ranks among the world's greatest colleges and universities. Dartmouth has forged a singular identity for combining its deep commitment to outstanding undergraduate liberal arts and graduate education with distinguished research and scholarship in the arts and sciences and its three leading professional schools—the Geisel School of Medicine, Thayer School of Engineering, and the Tuck School of Business.

About Pyramid Hotel Group

Pyramid Hotel Group is a Boston based company which manages and asset manages over 60 hotels and resorts across the United States. In addition to management and asset management Pyramid provides services that include project management, property management, and advisory services for owners and lenders.

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