

## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Mills House Hotel  
115 Meeting Street  
Charleston, SC 29401  
Tripp Hays  
Director of Sales and Marketing  
Email: [tripp.hays@ihg.com](mailto:tripp.hays@ihg.com)  
Phone: 843.577.2400

### **Historic Charleston, SC Hotel Introduces Tax-Secession Event** *The Mills House Hotel Announces Tax-Free Meetings Offer*

CHARLESTON, SC, March, 2009 - The Mills House, a leader among [Charleston, SC luxury hotels](#), recently launched a "Tax-Secession Event" to boost meeting bookings by eliminating taxes on meeting-related services.

The Charleston hotel will waive taxes on accommodations, meeting rooms and food and beverages for meetings reserved before April 3, 2009 and held before the end of the year. The booking must include a minimum of 15 guest rooms. With the current state of the economy, the offer aims to help meeting planners stretch tight budgets with a substantial discount of 12.5% on rooms and 9.5 % on food and beverages.

Ideal for meetings of any size and budget, the hotel features almost 5,000 square feet of function space, accommodating groups of 10 to 350. For larger-scale meetings, the adjacent Hibernian Hall offers an additional 6,000 square feet plus a 600-square-foot stage.

An attractive destination for meeting attendees, the city of Charleston was recently ranked as the No. 2 U.S. city to visit by Condé Nast Traveler. The Mills House Hotel, located in the heart of the city, has long been a favored destination for Charleston meetings since opening in 1853 and provides immediate access to the top attractions and things to do in the city.

For more details, terms and conditions about the Tax-Secession Event, contact The Mills House Hotel at: 800-874-9600 or visit their Web site at: [www.millshouse.com/charleston-meetings-promotion.html](http://www.millshouse.com/charleston-meetings-promotion.html).

#### **About The Mills House Hotel:**

Immerse yourself in the lush beauty and unrivaled service of one of the most beloved hotels in Charleston, SC, The Mills House Hotel. For over 150 years, the Mills House has set the standard in [Charleston, SC accommodations](#), and a multi-million dollar renovation has recaptured the splendor of a bygone era while providing guests with every modern

convenience. The walls of this Charleston hotel are rich with beautifully-maintained antiques, and the soothing accommodations are second to none. A Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel. Take advantage of exclusive [Charleston hotel deals](#), or visit our Web site at <http://www.millshouse.com/>

####