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AAA Mid-Atlantic Announces 2009 *Four Diamond*[®] Award Recipients

Only Two Establishments in Bucks County Receive Honors

AAA Mid-Atlantic proudly announces that **La Bonne Auberge** restaurant and **The Inn at Bowman's Hill** have once again been honored with the prestigious AAA Four Diamond Award[®] in 2009. **These establishments are the only two in Bucks County to receive the designation and are among 19 restaurants and hotels in the Philadelphia (5-county) which carry the AAA Four Diamond distinction.**

This is the 17th consecutive year that La Bonne Auberge has received the award and the 2nd consecutive year for The Inn at Bowman's Hill. AAA Four Diamond Award winners make up just 3 percent of the 58,000 Diamond Rated lodgings and restaurants throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean.

More specifically, Four Diamond lodgings account for just 3.9 percent of the more than 31,000 AAA Rated[®] lodgings and Four Diamond restaurants account for just 2.8 percent of the 27,000 AAA Rated restaurants.

"AAA Four Diamond Award winners represent an important tier of the hospitality industry, offering guests superior experiences with a high level of hospitality in luxurious surroundings," said Catherine L. Rossi, Manager of Public and Government Affairs, AAA Mid-Atlantic. "To achieve and maintain this level of service is an amazing accomplishment, and AAA is pleased to honor La Bonne Auberge and The Inn at Bowman's Hill."

AAA's Diamond Rating System is the only ratings system that covers all of North America and one of only two that conducts physical, on-site evaluations. It is the only system that uses full-time, professionally trained evaluators to inspect each property on an annual basis using a set of guidelines that are made available to all establishments. AAA evaluates more properties than any other rating entity.

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