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GRAVES|601 HOTEL, WYNDHAM GRAND COLLECTION NAMED BY
TRAVEL+LEISURE AS ONE OF
THE WORLD'S 500 BEST HOTELS 2011

Minneapolis, MN (January 11, 2011) -- [Graves|601 Hotel, Wyndham Grand](#) has earned a coveted spot on *Travel+Leisure's* list of [The World's 500 Best Hotels 2011](#). It is the only hotel in Minnesota and the five-state region to make the 2011 list, which showcases the 500 top-ranked hotel properties around the globe.

Each year, the popular travel magazine asks its readers to vote on their favorite hotels by completing a survey and rating them on characteristics including rooms and facilities, location, service, restaurants and food, and value. The World's 500 Best Hotels 2011 award recognition comes directly from the guest. "We take pride in our commitment to providing our guests exceptional service and a uniquely sophisticated experience," explained Ben Graves, president of [Graves Hospitality Corporation](#), the company that owns and manages the Graves|601 Hotel. "This distinction by *Travel+Leisure* is an enormous honor and welcome validation of our commitment to providing one of the finest hotel experiences," he continued.

The *Travel+Leisure* World's 500 Best Hotels 2011 award is one of numerous accolades the Graves|601 Hotel, Wyndham Grand Collection has received since opening in 2003, including designation as one of the World's Best Business Hotels by the readers of *Travel+Leisure*. In 2010 alone, the hotel was recognized with nearly a dozen awards while it also garnered distinction as the only AAA Four-Diamond Hotel and Restaurant in Minnesota. *Fodor's Travel Guidebook* awarded the hotel its Fodor's Choice Award and *Minnesota Bride* named Graves|601 Hotel the Best Hotel for Guests. The hotel's restaurants, Bradstreet and Cosmos, also earned honors. [Bradstreet Crafthouse Restaurant](#) was named one of The Top 10 Best New Cocktail Bars by *Bon Appétit*, Best Mixologist by *Minneapolis/St. Paul Magazine*, and Best Cocktails by *City Pages*. [Cosmos Restaurant](#) also earned the distinction of Best Desserts from *City Pages*.

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About the [Graves|601 hotel Wyndham Grand Collection](#):

Since opening in 2003, the 255-room Graves|601 Hotel Wyndham Grand Collection Minneapolis has defined sophisticated modern luxury in the Twin Cities' hotel market. This flagship hotel has earned the Graves Hospitality Corporation many awards, including Best Roll Out Concept Hotel by *Hospitality Design*, the Gold List Reserve of Top Hotels in the World by *Condé Nast Traveler* and three Gold Key awards from *Interior Design* and *Hospitality Design*. The Graves|601 Hotel Wyndham Grand Collection and Cosmos Restaurant have each earned a Four-Diamond AAA rating, making Graves|601 Hotel Wyndham Grand Collection the only establishment in the Upper Midwest (outside of Chicago) to receive two top ratings for both its luxury hotel accommodations and its fine-dining experience.

About [Graves Hospitality Corporation](#):

Graves Hospitality Corporation (GHC) offers full-scale development and management services to luxury independent and branded upscale hotels, resorts and restaurants. Their development teams' comprehensive package of sales, marketing, distribution, operations, human relations and other related services are honed from 30 years of industry success. Recognized as an industry leader, GHC has experience developing and managing over 90 hotels and restaurants and is passionate about providing guests, associates and owners with an unparalleled level of service and expertise. GHC is proud that its hotels and restaurants achieve the highest ratings and are awarded the highest levels of recognition within their respective brands and markets.

GHC member hotels and restaurants are currently operating or under development in Minneapolis, MN; St. Cloud, MN; Racine, WI; La Crosse, WI; Chicago, IL; New York, NY; Brooklyn, NY; and Tamarindo, Costa Rica.

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