



Hospitality Properties Trust Announces Record Date for 2008 Annual Meeting

NEWTON, Mass.--Hospitality Properties Trust (NYSE: HPT) today announced that it has scheduled its 2008 Annual Meeting of Shareholders for May 15, 2008. The record date for determination of shareholders entitled to vote at the meeting has been set at the close of business on March 18, 2008.

Hospitality Properties Trust is a real estate investment trust, or REIT, which owns 292 hotels and 185 travel centers located in 44 states, Puerto Rico and Canada. HPT is headquartered in Newton, Massachusetts.

Hospitality Properties Trust
Timothy A. Bonang
617-796-8232
Manager of Investor Relations

Carlynn Finn
617-796-8232
Investor Relations Analyst
www.hptreit.com

© *Business Wire* , 2008 - 01/25/2008 12:39 PM