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**THE MARYLAND INN PROUDLY UNVEILS NEW STARBUCKS
FOR ANNAPOLIS, RESTORES PROPERTY'S HERITAGE AS MEETING PLACE**

*Remington Strategy: Vibrant Community Crossroads
Invites Guests to Celebrate Legendary Lore of Annapolis*

DALLAS and ANNAPOLIS - (March 29, 2007) - On the heels of its extensive renovation at The Historic Inns of Annapolis completed in 2006, Remington today introduces the capital city's newest Starbucks, at The Maryland Inn at 16 Church Circle.

True to its heritage as a gathering place or "Public House" as such inns were known in the 1700s, Starbucks location at The Maryland Inn will serve as a vibrant meeting place for coffee, conversation and community.

"We aimed to restore the space at The Maryland Inn to its original spirit as a gathering place and community crossroads, and worked closely with architects and restoration experts to achieve this goal," remarked Mark Sharkey, Chief Operating Officer for Remington. "Starbucks is a longstanding partner of ours and we were pleased that they shared our commitment to preserving the historic integrity of this site." Remington has developed and today manages four Starbucks locations at properties in Indianapolis; St. Petersburg; Key West, and Annapolis.

Historic architectural elements of the space were painstakingly restored by Sarfatty Associates and lead architect Shellie Gazlay. "We really strived to capture the site's original 18th century spirit while making the space fully functional to all Starbucks customers, and in careful compliance with all ADA guidelines," noted Gazlay.

Previously vacant and used as meeting and storage space for several years, the site once occupied a jazz club where locals gathered to hear popular artists in historic environs. In recognition of its heritage, Starbucks will display some of the property's original artwork, and play select jazz and other popular artists.

The new 1,200 square foot Starbucks at The Maryland Inn rounds out the property's food and beverage offerings, crowned by the famed Treaty of Paris restaurant, a favored gourmet eatery for some two hundred years, as well as the Drummer's Lot, a full-service tavern offering casual pub fare.

With a remarkable historic heritage, The Maryland Inn has hosted presidents, governors and statesmen over the years, including some 11 delegates of the 1786 U.S. Congress. Many of its 44 guestrooms date to the revolutionary era, while its wooden porches and marble-tiled lobby are vintage Victorian.

About Starbucks Coffee Company

Starbucks Coffee Company provides an uplifting experience that enriches people's lives one moment, one human being, one extraordinary cup of coffee at a time. To share in the experience, visit www.starbucks.com.

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