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## Turquoise Ridge: Completed and ready for occupancy

PROVO's newly completed residential development, Turquoise Ridge Town Homes, opened its doors to the public this weekend.

To celebrate the award of its certificate of occupancy, visitors were able to enjoy a drink and sample the luxurious features that each of the six homes has to offer.

Located high on the ridge half-a-mile east of IGA, the development's half dozen properties each offers panoramic north and south shore views.

Among the many features are 10ft floor-to-ceiling height, energy efficient double-pane windows, beautiful tough-body porcelain floor tiles, Kohler fittings, granite worktops and stainless steel Frigidaire appliances.

On Saturday and Sunday project manager James Hamilton, a UK certified architect, was on hand to answer questions about the specification of each home.

With just one home remaining in Phase One, interested purchasers will need to act fast to secure it for themselves.

Reservations are now being accepted for Phase Two, which is timetabled for completion in the fourth quarter of 2009.

Prices start at just \$375,000 - to arrange a private viewing call James on 232-3083 or email james@turquoiseridge.tc

Further information may be found at [www.turquoiseridge.com](http://www.turquoiseridge.com)



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## Hoteliers welcome World Travel Awards triumph

THE SUCCESS of TCI resorts at this year's World Travel Awards, which saw several scoop prestigious accolades, has been welcomed by the Hotel & Tourism Association (TCHTA).

Last week's ceremony at Beaches Resort & Spa in Providenciales was attended by hundreds of industry professionals from around the globe.

Caesar Campbell, the TCHTA's chief executive officer, said: "We are excited about the awards which the destination won because it highlights the hard work and commitment of those involved in our tourism industry and authenticates our goal of becoming the ultra luxurious Caribbean destination."

It was the third year the TCI had been

chosen to stage the gallant black tie event now in its 15th year.

Grace Bay emerged victorious as world's best beach for the third consecutive year and Caribbean's best beach for the fourth time.

It was a successful night for Parrot Cay which was crowned leading spa resort of the world, region and TCI while Point Grace was declared the Caribbean's leading boutique hotel.

The Amanyara won the title of the TCI's leading boutique hotel. The Islands' leading hotel and resort awards went to the Regent Palms and Beaches Turks and Caicos Resort Village and Spa respectively.

Turks and Caicos' leading suite was

awarded to the presidential suite at the Somerset Resort.

Beaches also claimed an armful of gongs including the world's leading family resort for the TCI complex as well as the region's leading family all-inclusive.

The World Travel Awards aims to highlight excellence across all aspects of the tourism industry worldwide.

Its ultimate goal is to separate the good from the outstanding and to identify companies that consistently excel beyond expectation to encourage world-class competition, innovation and creativity as well as ensure that travellers receive exceptional value.