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## Hotel du Pont Receives Accreditation for Putting Safety First

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The **Hotel du Pont** in Wilmington, Delaware, recently became the first property accredited by **SafePlace Corporation** for its commitment to the safety and health of its guests, visitors and employees.

Based in Wilmington, **SafePlace Corporation** is an independent provider of safety accreditation for lodging, commercial, health care and educational facilities. Among the areas it reviews in awarding accreditation are each site's fire protection measures, use of video surveillance, food handling and storage, employee screening and emergency management training.

Hotel du Pont General Manager Bill Sullivan accepted **SafePlace's** accreditation on behalf of the historic facility. "Recognizing the value the traveling public places on safety, we are honored to be the first **SafePlace** accredited lodging facility," he said. "Commitment to safety, health and the environment is a DuPont core value, and we are pleased to extend its significance to benefit those many thousands of individuals who choose to work at or stay at the Hotel du Pont each year."

**SafePlace Corporation President and CEO John Fannin III said: "It is important that properties like the Hotel du Pont are recognized for the emphasis that they place on safety. Through third-party accreditation, SafePlace strives not only to provide the public with a means to measure the relative safety of one facility over another, but gives lodging facilities the opportunity to promote their superior safety to the general public."**

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