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STONEHILL & TAYLOR TAKES HOME TWO AWARDS AT THE 34TH ANNUAL GOLD KEY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN HOSPITALITY DESIGN

New York, November 2014 – Stonehill & Taylor is the proud winner of two awards at the 34th Annual Gold Key Award for Excellence in Hospitality Design: NYLO New York City for Best Hotel Midscale and The NoMad Hotel Rooftop and Event Spaces for the Judges' So Cool category. This annual interior design competition hosted by The International Hotel, Motel + Restaurant Show® (IHMRs) recognizes outstanding hospitality design worldwide for properties completed or renovated within the past 18 months. Nine judges considered more than 280 entries that spanned over 19 categories.

"We are extremely humbled by these accolades of the highest honor within the hotel design industry – NYLO New York City for creating a new experience in the Upper West Side of Manhattan and The NoMad Hotel Rooftop and Events Spaces for offering an elegant and intimate function space," said Paul Taylor, President of Stonehill & Taylor.

NYLO New York City is the first luxury hospitality brand located in the quintessentially New York neighborhood, the Upper West Side. Coupled with the NYLO brand's industrial look, the design of the public spaces reflects the energy and colors of New York's Jazz Era, a nod to the thriving clubs and speakeasies of the 1920s, venues synonymously linked to the uptown locale. Stonehill & Taylor worked to revive the dynamism and elegance of this era in their design, offering locals and tourists alike an experience authentic to New York City.

The NoMad Hotel, housed in a turn-of-the-century Beaux-Arts limestone and brick building, has been fully restored to its original grandeur by Stonehill & Taylor, responsible for architecture and historic preservation. The NoMad Hotel Rooftop and Event Spaces comprises of a Moroccan-inspired nomadic tent on the rooftop terrace that serves as a private event space designed to be a peaceful retreat from the urban hustle-bustle, while the indoor venue offers an intimate setting year-round for guests. The cupola was meticulously restored to provide intimate experience of a circular private dining room that sits atop the building.

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About Stonehill & Taylor

Stonehill & Taylor is an architecture and interior design firm based in New York City. With primary specialization in hospitality, healthcare, research and academic institutions, the firm uses a collaborative approach to produce unique design stories. The firm's successful projects range from interior design to architecture, new building construction, historic preservation and renovations, including: The Ace Hotel, NoMad Hotel, Crosby Street Hotel, Hilton New York, Novotel Times Square and Refinery Hotel. Stonehill & Taylor is at the forefront of sustainable design, developing projects that are responsible and conscious of their impact on local communities and the world. The firm designed the first LEED Gold hotel in New York, The Crosby Street Hotel, another with The NoMad and was responsible for the most recent renovation of Hyatt Regency Minneapolis using locally-made goods. For more information about the company, visit: www.stonehilltaylor.com