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**RENAISSANCE ARLINGTON CAPITAL VIEW TO HOST  
ANGRY HOUR SERIES  
Angry Birds Tournament and Happy Hour Series  
July 14<sup>th</sup> – August 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Arlington, VA (June 23, 2011)** From Conan O’Brian to Russian President Medvedev, it seems everyone is addicted to the wildly popular Angry Birds® game. Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel will host a series of ANGRY HOURS this summer for those who can’t seem to get enough of the irate birds. Every Thursday beginning on July 14<sup>th</sup> through August 25<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm, guests are invited to flock to SOCCi Urban Italian Kitchen + Bar located in the newly built, award winning hotel for a live Angry Birds® tournament complete with specialty cocktails and menu.

Guests can test their Angry Birds® skills against each other on a large 7.5 by 10 screen at the hotel. Highest scores will be rewarded each week with an assortment of prizes including hotel stays, dinner at SOCCi and ultimately an iPad for the top score of the series.

To complement the ANGRY HOUR tournament, the mixologists at SOCCi will present signature cocktails inspired by the wingless birds themselves including the Mighty Eagle, the Rio and the Golden Egg. Guests may also enjoy the new “Blue Ribbon Classics” lounge menu developed by acclaimed chefs Eric and Bruce Bromberg of New York’s popular Blue Ribbon Restaurant Group. The menu includes white bean hummus toast, grilled cheese Panini, Manchego and Mexican honey toast, “Northern fried” chicken wings and more.

There is no fee to register for the ANGRY HOUR tournament and participants must be at least 21 to compete.

For more information or bookings, please visit [www.renarlington.com](http://www.renarlington.com) or phone (703) 413-1300.

RENAISSANCE ARLINGTON CAPITAL VIEW HOTEL is a stunning property offering a remarkable combination of luminous design and intuitive technology. The newly built hotel is designed to be LEED® Silver certified and showcases award-winning modern architecture inspired by motion and light. From the glass encased meeting spaces with open-air terraces, to the modern sculptures and “green roof”, this hotel exudes style and sophistication. The 300-room hotel—with a unique location, ultra-convenient amenities, 17,354 sq ft of event space, including a 10,000 sq. ft. unobstructed ballroom—is designed to create an experience like no other. Design elements throughout the hotel entice the eyes with a new discovery around every turn. From the modern kinetic wood sculpture titled “Dance of the Forest” by Charlie Whinney to the custom light fixtures and wall treatments that mimic the motion of water droplets, the theme of motion travels throughout the property. The hotel boasts a full service Espressoamente illy Cafe and SOCCi Urban Italian Kitchen+Bar, an intimate 96-seat restaurant featuring modern Italian cuisine from Executive Chef David Creamer.

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