

Awards for Excellence

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MeetingsNet defines excellence in the industry with its four prestigious awards programs. Each year, readers vote for the most outstanding hotels, resorts, and convention centers that have the best amenities for holding meetings and conventions. What distinguishes a MeetingsNet award is the manner in which nominations and winners are selected. There are no pre-established lists of properties to select from. Readers cast their vote by writing in their property selections, ensuring that votes are not swayed. Winners are 100% handselected by the readers. The properties with the most write-ins receive each renowned award.



Association Meetings INNER CIRCLE AWARD

How the award winners are chosen: Each year, readers of *Association Meetings* select a total of 70 Inner Circle winners in the hotel, resort, convention center, and CVB

categories based on how best each has serviced their meetings and conventions over the preceding 12 months. Each must exemplify levels of quality and service unsurpassed in the meetings and hospitality industry.

Who wins the award: 40 hotels and resorts, 15 CVBs, and 15 convention centers win annually.

Ballots appear in: *Association Meetings'* February and April Issues.

Winners announced in: *Association Meetings'* August issue; the CVB and convention center winners are again announced in the October issue (matching advertorial for CVBs and convention centers available); and all the winners again announced in the February issue (matching advertorial for hotels and resorts available).



Medical Meetings MERIT & DISTINCTION AWARD

How the award winners are chosen: Each year, readers of *Medical Meetings* select a total of 40 M&D winners. Each property has earned merit and distinction while serving the needs of medical meeting

planners. Nominations are based on the hosts that best handled readers' meetings or conventions in the previous 12 months, using each property's guest room quality, meeting rooms, catering and convention services, and audiovisual/technical support as criteria.

Who wins the award: 40 hotels, resorts, and conference centers.

Ballots appear in: *Medical Meetings'* January/February and March/April issues.

Winners announced in: *Medical Meetings'* July/August issue; and again in the January/February issue (matching advertorial available).



Corporate Meetings & Incentives PARAGON AWARD

How the award winners are chosen: Each year, readers of *Corporate Meetings & Incentives* select a total of 50 Paragon winners in the hotel, resort, and conference center categories that did

the best job of handling meetings and incentive programs during the past year. Hotel nominations are based on the quality of their meeting services, while resorts are judged on their overall atmosphere, services, and recreational amenities. Conference centers (which must be International Association of Conference Center members or deemed the equivalent by our editors) are chosen on the basis of their facilities, equipment, and meeting services.

Who wins the award: 40 hotels and resorts, and 10 conference centers win annually.

Ballots appear in: *Corporate Meetings & Incentives'* July, August and September issues.

Winners announced in: *Corporate Meetings & Incentives'* January issue; and again in the July issue (matching advertorial available).



Financial & Insurance Meetings PREMIUM CIRCLE AWARD

How the award winners are chosen: Each year, readers of *Financial & Insurance Meetings* select a total of 30 Premium Circle winners. Each property is selected because it offers outstanding meeting facilities preferred by insurance and financial services

meeting executives. Nominations are based on meeting and guest room quality, staff, and catering and convention services.

Who wins the award: 30 hotels, resorts, and conference centers.

Ballots appear in: *Financial & Insurance Meetings'* March/April and May/June issues.

Winners announced in: *Financial & Insurance Meetings'* September/October issue; and announced again in the January/February issue (matching advertorial available).