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PLATINUM  
CHOICE AWARDS  
WINNER

It's the end of another year and the *Smart Meetings* Platinum Choice Awards are back! Thanks to our readers' feedback (that's you!), we are honored to announce this year's winners. The following properties have been voted the best in the West—consistently showing their guests (that's you, too!) the best in service, amenities and accommodations. So now it's time to pop the cork, grab your champagne glass and raise a toast to our 2009 Platinum Choice award winners.



# 2009

# PLATINUM CHOICE AWARDS WINNER

## ARIZONA

- Arizona Biltmore
- Arizona Grand Resort
- Camelback Inn, A JW Marriott Resort & Spa
- Desert Diamond Casino & Hotel
- Fairmont Scottsdale
- Hyatt Regency Scottsdale Resort and Spa at Gainey Ranch
- InterContinental Montelucia Resort & Spa
- Loews Ventana Canyon
- Omni Tucson National Resort
- Radisson Fort McDowell Resort
- Sheraton Phoenix Downtown Hotel
- Sheraton Wild Horse Pass Resort & Spa
- The Westin Kierland Resort & Spa
- The Westin La Paloma

## CALIFORNIA

- Agua Caliente Casino Resort Spa
- Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort
- The Balboa Bay Club & Resort
- Bardessono
- Chaminade Resort & Spa
- The Claremont Hotel Club & Spa
- Desert Springs, a JW Marriott Resort & Spa
- Disney's Grand Californian Hotel
- Four Seasons Hotel San Francisco
- Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village, California
- Four Seasons Resort Aviara, North San Diego
- Four Seasons Resort The Biltmore Santa Barbara
- The Grand Del Mar
- Hard Rock Hotel San Diego
- Hilton Anaheim
- Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City
- Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort
- Hotel del Coronado
- Hyatt Grand Champions Resort, Villas and Spa
- Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa
- Hyatt Regency Mission Bay Spa and Marina
- Hyatt Regency Monterey Hotel & Spa
- Hyatt Regency Santa Clara
- InterContinental Los Angeles Century City

- InterContinental The Clement Monterey
- Island Hotel Newport Beach
- La Costa Resort and Spa
- The Langham Huntington, Pasadena, Los Angeles
- L'Auberge Del Mar
- The Lodge at Sonoma Renaissance Resort & Spa
- The Lodge at Torrey Pines
- Loews Coronado Bay
- Manchester Grand Hyatt San Diego
- The Mission Inn Hotel & Spa
- Montage Laguna Beach
- Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa
- Ojai Valley Inn & Spa
- Omni Los Angeles Hotel at California Plaza
- Pala Casino Spa Resort
- Parc 55
- Pechanga Resort Casino
- Rancho Bernardo Inn
- Rancho Las Palmas Resort & Spa
- Rancho Valencia
- Renaissance Esmeralda Resort and Spa
- Renaissance Hollywood Hotel & Spa
- Resort at Squaw Creek
- The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay
- The Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel
- Riviera Resort & Spa
- Seascape Beach Resort
- Sheraton Carlsbad Resort & Spa
- St. Regis Monarch Beach
- Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite
- The US Grant
- The Westin Mission Hills Resort & Spa

## COLORADO

- Hyatt Regency Denver at Colorado Convention Center
- The Westin Riverfront Resort & Spa

## HAWAII

- The Fairmont Orchid
- Grand Wailea
- Hilton Waikoloa Village

- The Kahala Hotel & Resort
- Mauna Kea Beach Hotel
- The Royal Hawaiian
- The Ritz-Carlton, Kapalua

## IDAHO

- The Coeur d'Alene Golf & Spa Resort
- Sun Valley Resort

## MONTANA

- The Resort at Paws Up

## NEVADA

- Atlantis Casino Resort Spa
- Bellagio
- Caesars Palace
- Green Valley Ranch
- Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Las Vegas
- Harrah's/Harveys Lake Tahoe
- Hyatt Regency Lake Tahoe Resort, Spa & Casino
- The M Resort Spa Casino
- Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino
- MGM Grand
- New York - New York Hotel & Casino
- Palms Casino Resort
- Peppermill Resort Spa Casino
- The Venetian Resort Hotel Casino
- Wynn Las Vegas

## NEW MEXICO

- Hilton Santa Fe Golf Resort and Spa at Buffalo Thunder
- Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort & Spa
- Inn of the Mountain Gods Resort & Casino
- Isleta Casino & Resort
- La Posada de Santa Fe Resort & Spa

## OREGON

- The Resort at the Mountain
- Skamania Lodge

## TEXAS

- The Adolphus

- The Fairmont Dallas
- Four Seasons Resort and Club Dallas Las Colinas
- Hotel Contessa
- The Houstonian Hotel, Club & Spa
- Lakeway Resort and Spa
- Omni Houston Hotel
- Omni La Mansión del Rio
- The Westin La Cantera Resort San Antonio

## UTAH

- The Grand America Hotel
- Hotel Park City
- Stein Eriksen Lodge
- Zermatt Resort

## WASHINGTON

- The Davenport Hotel & Tower
- Grand Hyatt Seattle
- Hotel 1000
- Hotel Murano
- Hyatt Regency Bellevue
- Pan Pacific Hotel Seattle
- Sheraton Seattle Hotel
- Skamania Lodge
- Tulalip Resort Casino
- Willows Lodge

## ALBERTA

- The Fairmont Banff Springs
- The Rimrock Resort Hotel

## BRITISH COLUMBIA

- The Fairmont Empress
- The Westin Bayshore, Vancouver
- The Westin Bear Mountain

## MEXICO

- Grand Velas All Suites & Spa Resort Nuevo Vallarta
- Hilton Cancun Golf & Spa Resort
- Hilton Los Cabos Beach and Golf Resort
- The Westin Resort & Spa, Los Cabos
- The Westin Resort & Spa, Cancun