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**THE HOTEL MONTELEONE CONTINUES ITS WINNING STREAK**  
*Royal Street Hotel Honored With Pinnacle Award for the 21<sup>st</sup> Time*

(New Orleans, June 2008) – For the past 24 years, the readers of *Successful Meetings Magazine* have voted on whom to recognize with its **Pinnacle Award**, and for the 21<sup>st</sup> time, they have honored the Hotel Monteleone. The Pinnacle Award is the most prestigious award in the meetings field with winners are selected from more than 800 hotels, 150 conference centers and 400 convention and tourism offices throughout North America and beyond.

“We are honored to have been chosen by *Successful Meetings* magazine as one of the 2008 recipients,” comments Andrea Thornton, director of sales and marketing for the Hotel Monteleone. As Thornton adds, “The fact that we’ve been recognized for 21 straight years highlights how hard the entire staff at the hotel works to make sure every guest experience is positive and memorable. We truly appreciate the support and recognition from our customers that we host every year – which includes hundreds of meeting planners, and thousands of conventioners.”

**About the Hotel Monteleone**

Since 1886, the Hotel Monteleone ([www.hotelmonteleone.com](http://www.hotelmonteleone.com)) has proudly stood as one of the first landmarks in the famous French Quarter. The hotel is the Quarter’s largest full-service hotel, featuring 600 comfortable, luxurious guestrooms and suites. Hotel Monteleone is within walking-distance of some of New Orleans most famous attractions and is conveniently located 11 miles from the Louis Armstrong International Airport.