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Hotel Monteleone Receives Accolades for Outstanding Meeting Services

New Orleans, LA (August 3, 2010) – Recognized for its excellence in corporate meeting services and incentive travel programs, New Orleans' historic Hotel Monteleone recently received both the Successful Meetings 2010 Pinnacle Award and the *Corporate & Incentive Travel Magazine*'s 2010 Award of Excellence, two of the meeting industry's most prestigious awards.

Pinnacle Award

In June 2010, Successful Meetings, an online news source for meeting, convention and trade show professionals, awarded the Hotel Monteleone with its 26th Annual Pinnacle Award. The award recognizes the year's leading meeting destination venues across the nation and abroad for outstanding meeting services, incentive travel programs, trade shows and conventions. Readers of Successful Meetings who vote via online registration choose winners based on their professional experiences. The Hotel Monteleone will be featured in Successful Meetings' annual Pinnacle Registry, published in August.

Award of Excellence

The 2010 Award of Excellence presented to the Hotel Monteleone by *Corporate & Incentive Travel Magazine* is based on votes from the magazine's subscribers. The award recognizes hotels for their corporate meeting accommodations. The magazine will publish an announcement of its award winners in November.

To learn more about the Hotel Monteleone and its meeting facilities, please visit http://hotelmonteleone.com/meetings/. Follow the Hotel Monteleone on Twitter, @HotelMonteleone, and become a fan on Facebook.

Since 1886, the Hotel Monteleone (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. Hotel Monteleone is a four-time AAA Four Diamond award-winner, and has won Successful Meetings Magazine's Pinnacle Award twenty two times.