



*Hotel Monteleone*

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## **Hotel Monteleone Wins Prestigious Award**

*New Orleans, LA (July 24, 2012)* – The Hotel Monteleone earned the 2012 “Award of Excellence” from Corporate & Incentive Travel, a national publication for corporate meeting and travel planners.

The historic Hotel Monteleone is the only New Orleans winner in the magazine’s Hotel/ Resort/ Conference Center category this year. Receiving the 2012 “Award of Excellence” is the latest in a number of honors given to the Hotel Monteleone, including being named Best Large Hotel in the 2012 “Best of the South” poll by AAA Southern Traveler readers.

“We are thrilled to be recognized with this distinguished award,” said Ronald Pincus, vice-president and chief operating officer of Hotel Monteleone. “Our mission is always to provide an exceptional experience to all our guests while they are visiting with us in New Orleans. It’s gratifying to know professional meeting and travel planners appreciate our consistently high standard of service.”

Corporate & Incentive Travel readers selected the Hotel based upon the level of service received when organizing corporate meetings and/or incentive travel programs during the past year. The Magazine will publish its 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Award of Excellence supplement in November, announcing the winners to more than 40,000 subscribers.

To find out more about the 2012 Corporate & Incentive Travel Award of Excellence visit <http://www.themeetingmagazines.com/index/Default.aspx?alias=www.themeetingmagazines.com/index/cit>. For more information on award winning amenities offered at Hotel Monteleone please visit [www.hotelmonteleone.com](http://www.hotelmonteleone.com) or call (504) 523-3341. Become a fan on [Facebook](#) and follow the Hotel Monteleone on Twitter @hotelmonteleone.

### ***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. Hotel Monteleone is a member of the Preferred Hotels® & Resorts, a consecutive AAA Four Diamond award-winner, and has won the J.D. Power and Associates Upscale Hotel Award for “An Outstanding Guest Experience.” The Hotel Monteleone celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2011.*

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