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News Bulletin

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I am very pleased to announce that the following five Westin hotels and resorts have won *Meetings & Conventions* magazine's coveted Gold Key Award for 1994:

- The Westin Resort, Hilton Head Island
- The Plaza, New York
- Arizona Biltmore, Phoenix
- The Westin La Paloma, Tucson
- Walt Disney World Swan, Orlando

These hotels were nominated and chosen by 80,500 subscribers -- corporate, incentive and association planners who considered seven important criteria: meeting staff, meeting rooms, guest services, food and beverage service, reservations handling, audio-visual equipment and recreational facilities.

In addition, *Meetings & Conventions* awarded its Gold Platter Award for excellence in food service to The Westin St. Francis in San Francisco and ANA Hotel in Washington, D.C. Voters considered enthusiasm and professionalism in the catering department, quality of food presentation, creativity of menu, originality of theme party concepts, overall helpfulness and budget considerations, excellence of waiters' service, and ambiance of dining rooms in their decision making.

Please join me in congratulating the staffs of all these hotels for their achievement.

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