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### **Caribe Royale Honored with 2010 Pinnacle Award by Successful Meetings Magazine**

September 1, 2010 (ORLANDO, FL) – The Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center has been named one of the best convention hotels in the country by being honored with a Successful Meetings Pinnacle Award for 2010. In its 26<sup>th</sup> year, the Pinnacle Awards are a true mark of excellence for meeting hotels, conference centers and convention bureaus, and annually highlight outstanding properties who serve the meetings industry. The Caribe Royale is proud to be a seven year recipient of the Pinnacle Award.

Readers of Successful Meetings register to vote for Pinnacle Awards properties based upon their meetings experience during the previous year. These readers consist of professional corporate and association executives with meeting planning responsibilities. The complete list of 2010 winners was printed in the August issue of Successful Meetings, as well as online in the August Pinnacle Registry, found at <http://www.successfulmeetings.com/pinnacle-award-winners-2010/>.

The Caribe Royale is an all-suite hotel in Orlando, Florida that features 1,218 one-bedroom suites and 120 two-bedroom villas. Each room is elegantly appointed and ideal for families or business travelers. With more than 150,000 square feet of meeting space, the Caribe Royale has been described as a meeting planner's dream. Located just 1.5 miles from the Walt Disney® Theme Parks, the hotel offers complimentary scheduled shuttles to those parks as well as the Downtown Disney® area.

A stay at the Caribe Royale presents several additional ways to bring value to meeting planners. Free parking, no resort fees and the unique, all-suites accommodations allow the hotel to differentiate itself from other hotel choices in Orlando. The two-bedroom villas are perfect for VIP's, small breakouts, or larger families preferring the many comforts of home.

The jointly owned and operated Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center and the adjacent Buena Vista Suites Hotel, both located in the lake Buena Vista area, 16 miles from Orlando International Airport, combine to form THE CARIBE™, Orlando's largest independently owned all-suite hotel combination which boasts more than 1600 suites and more than 150,000 square feet of meeting space.

More information about the Caribe Royale and Buena Vista Suites is available by visiting <http://www.thecaribeorlando.com>. The Caribe Royale and Buena Vista Suites are properties of the Sierra Land Group in Glendale, California.

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