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Caribe Royale Wins Gold Key Award for 2012

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September 4, 2012 (ORLANDO, FL) – *Meetings & Conventions* magazine recently announced the winners of its prestigious Gold Key Award for 2012. For over 30 years this annual award has been bestowed upon the world's finest meeting properties and this is the ninth time Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel & Convention Center has been named to this list.

All winners of this award of excellence were nominated and selected by the readers of *M&C*, who based their votes on the overall professionalism and quality of the property. This year, the readers honored 146 domestic and 17 international hotels and resorts as Gold Key winners. Meeting planners selected their winning properties based on strict industry criteria including: staff attitude; quality of meeting rooms; quality of guest rooms; food and beverage service; proficiency of handling reservations; availability of technical/support equipment and range of recreational facilities.

"The dedication to quality has always been a trademark of *M&C's* readers who represent the highest level of meeting and incentive professionals. The 2012 Gold Key winners have met these tough standards by providing outstanding service," said Kirk Lewis, *Meetings & Conventions* publisher. "The entire *M&C* staff commends the properties that have demonstrated the qualities to earn Gold Key distinction."

Winning hotels and resorts will also be featured in *Meeting & Conventions'* Gold Key Awards issue published this November.

"Our team works very hard to provide the best meeting experience in Orlando, and on occasions such as this it is gratifying to be recognized for those efforts," states Gerald Urquiola, general manager of Caribe Royale, "We thank our meeting planner customers for taking the time to acknowledge our performance and we enjoy being one of the premiere meeting properties in central Florida."

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The Caribe Royale is an all-suite hotel in Orlando, Florida that features 1,218 one-bedroom suites and 120 two-bedroom villas and is located 1.5 miles from the Walt Disney World® Theme Parks. Each suite and villa is elegantly appointed and ideal for families or business travelers. Owned and operated by the Sierra Land Group in Glendale, CA, the Caribe Royale is located in the Lake Buena Vista area. More information about Caribe Royale is available by visiting <http://www.cariberoyale.com>.

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