

PEBBLE BEACH RESORTS WINS 2013 GOLD TEE AWARD BY MEETINGS & CONVENTIONS MAGAZINE

Accolade recognizes top golf and meeting properties around the world

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (July 16, 2013) – Pebble Beach Resorts is the proud recipient of the 2013 Gold Tee Award by *Meetings & Conventions* magazine. Given annually to outstanding golf and meeting properties around the world, the Gold Tee Award honorees were nominated and selected by more than 50,000 readers of the publication based on each property's overall excellence.

"There is something truly special about gathering at Pebble Beach and we are proud to receive this wonderful honor that exemplifies the once-in-a-lifetime experience that we bring to each and every guest," says Pebble Beach Company Director of Sales Ann McAuliffe. "Regardless of the meeting's size or the total experience participants are looking for, group events at Pebble Beach Resorts are custom-tailored for every need, with guests given unparalleled access to all the amenities of this special destination."

Since 1919, the unmatched beauty of Pebble Beach Resorts on California's Monterey Peninsula has served as the backdrop for legendary events big and small, from corporate conferences, board meetings and sales programs to exquisite weddings and special private golf tournaments. With more than 30,000 square feet of meeting space fit for groups from two to 800, Pebble Beach Resorts rises to the occasion and puts its indelible stamp on meetings and special events of all shapes and sizes.

"The meeting industry's most highly-sought and respected critics, the readers of *Meetings & Conventions* have again chosen the world's finest," states publisher Kirk Lewis. "*Meetings & Conventions* readership of 50,000 corporate, association, and incentive meeting professionals know quality when they experience it—and made their votes count, selecting the golf properties they believed to be most outstanding."

Meeting planners, like those surveyed from *Meetings & Conventions*, choose from three award-winning accommodations at Pebble Beach Resorts, including The Lodge at Pebble Beach, the historic property overlooking Pebble Beach Golf Links and Stillwater Cove; The Inn at Spanish Bay, offering versatile indoor and outdoor contemporary space for any private function; and Casa Palmero, the perfect secluded oasis ideal for small gatherings and board meetings.

Beyond the accommodations and meeting spaces, Pebble Beach Resorts offers the unmatched beauty and easy access to the California coast, while the expansive and versatile resort environment provides the perfect setting and inspiration for all attendees. From the world-renowned golf at Pebble Beach Golf Links—America's number one public golf course, as rated by Golf Digest—Spyglass Hill Golf Course, The Links at Spanish Bay and Del Monte Golf Course to the relaxing Spa at Pebble Beach, there is something for everyone. Guests also enjoy endless activities along 17-Mile Drive, including hiking, kayaking, tennis and the Pebble Beach Equestrian Center, as well as numerous dining and shopping experiences.

For more information on meetings and group events at Pebble Beach Resorts, visit www.PebbleBeachMeetings.com. To find more details on *Meetings & Conventions* Gold Tee award, visit www.mcmag.com.

About Pebble Beach Company

Pebble Beach Company, headquartered in Pebble Beach, Calif., owns and operates the world-famous Pebble Beach Resorts, including The Lodge at Pebble Beach, The Inn at Spanish Bay and Casa Palmero. The company also operates four world-renowned golf courses: Pebble Beach Golf Links, Spyglass Hill Golf Course, The Links at Spanish Bay and Del Monte Golf Course. Its other famed properties include the scenic 17-Mile Drive and The Spa at Pebble Beach, and it annually hosts premier events such as the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am, Callaway Pebble Beach Invitational, Pebble Beach Food & Wine and Nature Valley First Tee Open at Pebble Beach. Site of the 2019 U.S. Open, Pebble Beach Golf Links has hosted five U.S. Open Championships, four U.S. Amateurs, one PGA Championship, and numerous other tournaments.

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