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Chaminade Resort & Spa Wins *Northern California Meetings + Events Magazine* 2010 Readers' Choice Award

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SANTA CRUZ, CALIF. – Chaminade Resort & Spa has won the *Northern California Meetings + Events Magazine* 2010 Readers' Choice Award, recognizing it as the best small hotel (less than 200 rooms) with meeting space, as voted by readers. This award honors the dedication and creativity of local event professionals who have earned the respect and admiration of their clients and peers.

“We are especially thrilled to receive this award because it’s brand new – we are the first-ever recipients. At Chaminade, we pride ourselves on being a full-service conference resort with all the amenities, services and technology to get the job done, and yet Chaminade is small enough to feel like a boutique hotel with a sense of peace, seclusion and nature,” said Norbert Relecker, General Manager.

The first hospitality business in Santa Cruz County to receive a Green Business Certification, Chaminade offers tranquil surroundings, sweeping views and beautifully landscaped grounds, providing the perfect environment for a productive and distraction-free conference getaway. Chaminade’s main building provides 12,000 square feet of dedicated meeting space, contributing to its International Association of Conference Centers certification. Unique team-building options, including geocaching and a ropes-course, and a convenient location just 30 minutes from the airport offer an ideal backdrop for each group’s professional endeavors.

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About Chaminade Resort & Spa

Chaminade Resort & Spa, a full-service conference resort, offering excellent hospitality on the California Coast, is built high on a bluff with commanding panoramic view of the Monterey Bay and the Santa Cruz Mountains. A mission-style luxury resort, Chaminade's superior location offers a sense of peaceful seclusion and yet is only minutes from world-renowned golf, beaches and downtown Santa Cruz. The remarkable setting, combined with the quality and personalized service of Benchmark Hospitality International, keeps guests coming back. Chaminade’s goal is to exceed the expectations of guests during their stay at one of the finest conference resorts in the Bay Area. Chaminade is Monterey Bay Green Certified, TAG Certified and pet-friendly. Visit www.chaminade.com.