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# Medical Meetings 2011 M&D Awards

Medical Meetings' annual M&D Awards program honors the 40 hotels, resorts, and conference centers chosen by our readers for merit and distinction in serving the needs of medical meeting planners. Readers voted for the hosts that best handled their meetings or conventions in the previous 12 months, based on each property's guest room quality, meeting rooms, catering and convention services, and audiovisual/technical support.

**Congratulations to our winners!** Look for the M&D award ballot for the 2012 competition in the January/February, March/April, and May 2012 issues of *Medical Meetings*. The ballot will also be available online at [meetingsnet.com/awards](http://meetingsnet.com/awards).

## THIS YEAR'S WINNERS

### Arizona

Scottsdale  
Fairmont Scottsdale Princess  
Tucson  
Hilton Tucson El Conquistador  
Golf & Tennis Resort

### California

Coronado  
Hotel del Coronado  
Dana Point  
St. Regis Monarch Beach  
Rancho Mirage  
Rancho Las Palmas Resort  
& Spa  
San Diego  
Manchester Grand Hyatt  
San Diego  
Omni San Diego Hotel  
The US Grant, San Diego

### Colorado

Colorado Springs  
The Broadmoor  
Denver  
Hyatt Regency Denver at  
Colorado Convention  
Center

### District of Columbia

Washington Hilton

### Florida

Amelia Island  
Omni Amelia Island Plantation  
Resort  
The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia  
Island

Aventura  
Fairmont Turnberry Isle  
Resort & Club

Kissimmee  
Gaylord Palms Resort  
& Convention Center

Lake Buena Vista  
Disney's Grand Floridian  
Resort & Spa

Miami  
Mandarin Oriental, Miami

Orlando  
JW Marriott Orlando  
Grande Lakes  
Loews Portofino Bay Hotel at  
Universal Orlando  
Rosen Centre Hotel

Palm Beach  
The Breakers

St. Augustine  
The Renaissance Resort  
at World Golf Village

Wesley Chapel  
Saddlebrook Resort

### Hawaii

Koloa, Hawaii  
Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort  
and Spa  
Wailea, Maui  
Grand Wailea, A Waldorf  
Astoria Resort

### Illinois

Chicago  
Hyatt Regency Chicago

### Maryland

Baltimore  
Baltimore Marriott Waterfront  
National Harbor  
Gaylord National Hotel  
& Convention Center

### Massachusetts

Boston  
InterContinental Boston

### Nevada

Las Vegas  
Bellagio  
The Venetian Resort-Hotel-  
Casino  
Wynn Las Vegas

### New York

New York  
New York Marriott Marquis  
The Waldorf=Astoria  
New York

### Pennsylvania

Philadelphia  
Loews Philadelphia Hotel  
Sofitel Philadelphia  
The Westin Philadelphia

### South Carolina

Kiawah Island  
The Sanctuary Hotel

### Virginia

Williamsburg  
Kingsmill Resort

### Puerto Rico

San Juan  
Caribe Hilton