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Chaminade Resort & Spa Recognized by Industry Leader, Joan Eisenstodt
A Different Kind of Meeting Experience Focused Around Collaboration and Customer Service

Santa Cruz, California – April 11, 2011 – Chaminade Resort & Spa was recognized for its supreme customer service and collaboration by Joan Eisenstodt, Convention Industry Council Hall of Leaders inductee and 2011 Recipient of the IACC's Mel Hosansky Award for Distinguished Service.

With over 35 years of meetings industry experience, what makes Chaminade Resort & Spa stand out to Eisenstodt is “a very different kind of experience working with an event venue”. According to the Hall of Famer, the relationship between the supplier and the meeting planner, as well as the place and comfort of a venue, can have as much of an impact on the outcomes as the content and delivery.

Chaminade offers “an experience in which your contacts there really listen to you. Not just to what you say you want and need, but to what you don't say...so that they will be able to collaborate and anticipate the kind of event you are looking to create”.

Chaminade Resort & Spa, a mountain top venue located in Santa Cruz, California, offers popular complete meeting packages, 12,000 square feet of meeting space, a wide selection of teambuilding activities, experienced conference planners, an attentive staff, an experience to remember and much more.

Chaminade has received several distinctions for its performance in the area of conferences and meetings, regularly winning Best of the West, *Meetings Media Magazine*; Platinum Choice Award, *Smart Meetings Magazine*; Best Hotel with Meeting Space (less than 200 rooms), *Northern California Meeting and Events*; and Green Star & Gold Tier Ratings from the International Association of Conference Centers (IACC).

For more information on Chaminade Resort & Spa, visit www.Chaminade.com or contact Ashley Huffman at ashley@enviro-rel.com or 831-649-2334.

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