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Kingston Resorts Earn 10th Pinnacle Award from Successful Meetings Magazine

Meeting Planners throughout United States Select Top Resorts

MYRTLE BEACH, S.C. – (October 11, 2010) – Kingston Resorts, comprised of Kingston Plantation and Kingston Shores, in Myrtle Beach received its 10th Pinnacle Award from *Successful Meetings* magazine. The awards are considered one of the most prestigious awards in the meetings and conventions industry. The 2010 Pinnacle Awards celebrate hospitality excellence by identifying the convention and visitor bureaus, hotels and conference centers that set the standard for others to follow.

The annual Pinnacle Awards are based on surveys from meeting and convention planners across the country. The survey asks respondents to select sites and destinations based on quality and services. Awarded hotel properties are selected based on meeting space, room design, audio visual services, flexible food and beverage scheduling and quality, and overall package pricing. The Pinnacle Awards have been in existence since 1984.

“We are very pleased to receive our 10th award from *Successful Meetings* magazine,” says Bob Barenberg, managing director/general manager of Kingston Resorts. “These awards are particularly meaningful to us because they are based on real experiences by top professionals in our field.”

Kingston Plantation and Kingston Shores are owned by FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc. The resorts, which include hotels, condominiums, townhomes and villas, are located along the famous Grand Strand in Myrtle Beach. Guests at both properties can enjoy access to recreational facilities including a 50,000 square-foot Sport & Health Club with indoor and outdoor pools; lit tennis courts, pro shop and state-of-the-art fitness equipment; Splash!, an oceanfront waterpark and lazy river; Rees Jones-designed Arcadian Shores Golf Course; and a host of seasonal activities for adults and children. For more information, call 800-876-0010 or visit kingstonplantation.com or kingstonshores.com.

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