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New Mexico Hotel Wins National Award

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel Awarded 2011 Best of the West

Albuquerque, NM (August 16, 2011) – Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel was awarded the 2011 Best of the West Award by national publication *Meetings Focus*.

For a hotel to be awarded the Best of the West awards; Meetings Focus polls its readers to get their take on what hotels and resorts throughout the regions delivered a superlative meetings experience.

The properties are judged on the following criteria: the quality of meeting space; guest rooms; guest services and amenities; food and beverage service; high-tech services and equipment; recreational facilities and activities; the efficiency and helpfulness of staff; and overall value and experience.

“Now that business is on the upswing and expectations from attendees and organizations are rising, meeting planners need to make informed decisions about what facilities are best suited for their meetings,” says Meetings Focus. “And who better to get that information from than fellow planners who have held meetings at the properties.”

“We are extremely honored to be selected as a 2011 Best of the West Award Winner,” said Edward Mendoza CTC, CMP Director of Sales and Marketing for the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel. “It’s a testament that Uptown Albuquerque is a great location to hold meetings.” “Our commitment to service and \$20 Million renovation makes us a perfect choice when considering Albuquerque for a meeting.”

About the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown

The Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown Hotel is a 295 room property with 17,000 square feet of first class meeting and banquet space. The hotel features the signature Sheraton Sweet SleeperSM beds and 37” LCD flat-screen televisions. The Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown has a unique and urban style Lobby Bar and The Link@Sheraton experienced with Microsoft provides guests complimentary high-speed Internet access, computers, and a printer in a relaxed lounge setting and for those who are on the go Starbucks coffee and snacks await them in the Sol Café.