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Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa Wins *Meetings and Conventions* Gold Key Award for Third Consecutive Year

Lost Pines, TX – *Meetings and Conventions* magazine recently announced the 2009 winners of its prestigious gold Key Award. For the third year in a row, Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa has received this award of distinction that is bestowed upon the world's finest meeting properties.

All winners of this award of excellence were nominated and selected by the readers of *M&C*, who base their votes on the overall professionalism and quality of the property. This year, the readers honored 145 domestic and 14 international hotels and resorts as Gold Key winners. Meeting planners selected their winning properties based on strict industry criteria including: staff attitude; quality of meeting rooms, quality of guest services; food and beverage service; proficiency of handling reservations; availability of technical/support equipment and range of recreational facilities.

“We are delighted and proud to receive this distinguished award for the third year in a row,” said Steve Dewire, General Manager of Hyatt Lost Pines. “Much of our business is derived from meetings and conferences, and to be chosen by those customers for this award is a gratifying honor. We strive to make every meeting planner a hero in the eyes of their customers. And this recognition is a sign that we are accomplishing that goal.”

About Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa

Situated along the banks of the Lower Colorado River just outside Austin, Texas, Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa features 491 guest rooms, more than 60,000 square feet of indoor meeting space and over 230,000 square feet of outdoor function space including a pavilion and amphitheater. The resort offers guests a true, luxurious wilderness escape located on over 400 acres of diverse Texas terrain and adjoining the 1,100-acre McKinney Roughs Nature Park. Amenities include Wolfdancer (an Arthur Hills designed 18-hole golf course), Spa Django, and Renegade Trailhead equestrian facility. In addition to golf and horseback riding, guests may enjoy floating down the Crooked River, hiking along 16 miles of trails, kayaking and rafting on the Colorado River, and a nightly roasting of s'mores at one of the outdoor fire pits. The resort features weekly live music and boasts seven on-site dining options offering everything from a light snack to a fine dining experience. For reservations or information contact Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa at 512-308-1234 or visit us at www.lostpines.hyatt.com.

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