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SMG FACILITIES RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE

Philadelphia, PA (August 9, 2007)- Wes Westley, President and CEO of SMG is pleased to announce that 27 of the company's facilities have been selected to receive Prime Site Awards from Facilities and Destinations Magazine. This award is voted on by Meeting Planners from associations, corporations and other organizations based on venue quality, features and services. It recognizes the top Convention, Exposition and Exhibition Centers throughout North America and the Caribbean.

Facilities and Destinations Magazine states, "There is simply no argument – SMG is the leading meeting venue management company... Every year, SMG venues consistently win more Prime Site Awards than those of any other single facility management company, and this year is no exception."

"We are quite proud of the people and systems in place throughout our network," said Gregg Caren, Senior Vice President of Strategic Business Development for SMG. "When we offer our services to a municipality or venue owner, we promote the relationships we have with planners and the quality of service they receive from us. It's really gratifying to have that validated through planner feedback to an independent survey."

SMG would like to congratulate the follow Prime Site Award winning facilities:

Atlantic City Convention Center, Atlantic City, NJ
Baton Rouge River Center Convention Center, Baton Rouge, LA
Broward County Convention Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO
Cox Business Services Center, Oklahoma City, OK
David L. Lawrence Convention Center, Pittsburgh, PA
DCU Center, Worcester, MA
DeVos Place, Grand Rapids, MI
Direct Energy Centre, Toronto, ON
Ford Park, Beaumont, TX
Fresno Convention Center, Fresno, CA
Greater Columbus Convention Center, Columbus, OH
Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA
Hawaii Convention Center, Honolulu, HI
Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, TN
Long Beach Convention Center, Long Beach, CA
Meadowlands Exposition Center, Secaucus, NJ
Memphis Cook Convention Center, Memphis, TN
Miami Beach Convention Center, Miami Beach, FL
Mobile Convention Center, Mobile, AL
Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA
Palm Springs Convention Center, Palm Springs, CA
Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center, Jacksonville, FL
Puerto Rico Convention Center, San Juan PR
Reliant Center, Houston, TX
Rhode Island Convention Center, Providence, RI
Salt Palace Convention Center, Salt Lake City, UT

Headquartered in Philadelphia, SMG provides management services to over 200 public assembly facilities including arenas, stadiums, performing arts centers, theatres and convention, conference and trade centers. As the recognized industry leader since 1977, SMG provides construction and design consulting, pre-opening services, venue management, sales and marketing and event booking and programming. SMG also offers food and beverage operations through our in house catering company, Savor...catering by SMG, currently servicing 65 accounts worldwide. With facilities across the United States, and in Puerto Rico, Mexico, Canada, Europe and the Middle East, SMG controls over 1.5 million entertainment seats worldwide and manages more than ten million feet of exhibition space.

