



## ***Press Release***

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### **Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center**

### **Receives Top Industry Honor ~ The “Pinnacle Award”**

***Top National Meeting Industry Award Recognizing Excellence ~ 7-Year Recipient!***

**Glen Cove, New York, August 2009** ... For the seventh time in its history as a meetings and events leader, Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center, located in Glen Cove, New York, has received one of the most prestigious awards in the national meetings industry ~ the Pinnacle Award. The Pinnacle is given annually by readers of the leading publication, *Successful Meetings* magazine.

The Pinnacle Award is a mark of service and facility excellence for meeting destinations throughout North America and offshore. It is given annually to a select group of properties identified as the best-of-the-best in the industry by the 80,000 + readers of *Successful Meetings* magazine, many of whom are conference planners. Award recipients are properties that have consistently performed in an outstanding manner throughout the year, servicing and supporting productive meetings.

“We are so honored to receive the prestigious Pinnacle Award from readers of *Successful Meetings*,” said Ata Kashanian, general manager at Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center. “The competition for this award is significant and the fact that we’ve been given it for seven years is such honor and an endorsement of what our staff strives to deliver each day – the best service and most productive meeting experience possible.”

The Pinnacle Award has earned a reputation as the most credible and important symbol of excellence among meeting planners and hoteliers alike. “With all of the hospitality choices that meeting and event planners have these days, any property that wins a Pinnacle Award is obviously in the highest tier of quality in the hospitality field,” said Vince Alonzo, *Successful Meetings*’ editorial director. “And the best part is that it is

planners themselves who are making this distinction, thus giving a stamp of approval, which others can use when deciding where to host a meeting."

For 25 years, the Pinnacle Award has earned a reputation as one of the most credible and prestigious symbols of service excellence among meeting planners and hoteliers. Readers who nominate a property for the Pinnacle Award do so by considering four categories of evaluation: 1. Accommodations, 2. Amenities, 3. Meeting Facilities and Services, 4. Food & Beverage. Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center achieved high scores in every category.



#### **About the Pinnacle Award**

*Successful Meetings'* Pinnacle Awards recognize conference centers, hotels, convention centers and visitor's bureaus as chosen and reviewed by meeting planners for their commitment to hospitality excellence. The Pinnacle Award's significance lies in the firsthand feedback of the meeting planner.

Pinnacle Award winners consistently deliver unparalleled superiority in their levels of service and the quality of their facilities. Innovation, customer collaboration and top-notch amenities are the hallmarks of winners as they strive to meet and exceed both planners' and attendees' expectations.

*Successful Meetings'* rating system allows planners to quantify their reviews - and see how the properties stack up across four categories. The Pinnacle ratings represent average scores garnered by each property or organization as submitted by planners who have used them in the past year. For more information on *Successful Meetings'*, please visit [www.mimegasite.com](http://www.mimegasite.com). *Successful Meetings'* is owned by Nielsen Business Media, a division of The Nielsen Company [www.Nielsen.com](http://www.Nielsen.com).

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#### **About Glen Cove Mansion**

The award-winning Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center is situated on 55 secluded and landscaped acres on Long Island's historic Gold Coast, 30 minutes from New York City, JFK International and LaGuardia Airports. The spacious Georgian-style mansion features stunning vistas of Long Island Sound and was once part of a prestigious collection of gracious country estates, later becoming one of the nation's first dedicated conference center hotels. Today the elegant property features 187 richly appointed guestrooms, including four suites, the Garden Room Restaurant with magnificent views of the terraces, the large and comfortable Pub 1910, private dining rooms ideal for social and corporate occasions, as well as vast outdoor reception areas overlooking the mansion's Gilded Age gardens. The property offers 25,000 square feet of event and meeting space, with 27 dedicated conference rooms accommodating from 10 to 280 guests, advanced meeting technology, an executive business center and conference concierge services. Wireless Internet access is available throughout. Also provided are complete fitness and recreational facilities, including a sauna, steam and massage rooms, indoor swimming pool and whirlpool, garden swimming pool, racquetball courts, lighted tennis courts, jogging trail and a sports field. Golf is available nearby. Ideal for executive retreats, corporate meetings and social gathering, the Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center is masterfully designed to integrate gracious accommodations, superb cuisine and attentive service with contemporary comforts and the latest technology. For more information on the Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center, visit [www.glencovemansion.com](http://www.glencovemansion.com).

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