



GLEN COVE MANSION

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Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center Earns Prestigious *Pinnacle Award*

Top National Meeting Industry Honor – Fifth Consecutive Year!

Glen Cove, New York, May 2008 ... Glen Cove Mansion has been named one of the nation's best conference center hotels, earning the prestigious 2008 *Successful Meetings* "Pinnacle Award" from readers of the top meetings magazine. The Pinnacle Award is a mark of excellence for meeting destinations. It is given annually to a select group of properties within the United States identified as the best in the industry by the 80,000 readers of the 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 meetings. This is the fifth consecutive year the property has been given the Pinnacle Award.

"We are absolutely thrilled to receive the 2008 Pinnacle Award," stated Ata Kashanian, general manager at Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center. "It is the endorsement of our superb staff that works every day to provide the most productive meeting experience possible for our customers. I'm very proud of this team of hospitality professionals."

During the past quarter century, the Pinnacle Award has earned a reputation as the most credible and prestigious 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 credible stamp of approval that others can use when deciding where to host a meeting."

The four categories of evaluation readers consider for hotels and conference centers are: 1. Accommodations, 2. Amenities, 3. Meeting Facilities and Services, 4. Food & Beverage. Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center scored high in every category.



The Pinnacle Awards recognize reader / planner selections of the leading meeting destination venues and support organizations across the United States and internationally. All winners will be listed in *Successful Meetings'* annual Pinnacle Registry, published in August. The award-winning *Successful Meetings* magazine has long been respected for industry innovation and authoritative discussion of meeting, special event, incentive, convention and trade show planning and execution. With the largest industry audience, *Successful Meetings* reaches corporate/sales/marketing executives who plan meetings, meeting professionals and event planners, trade show directors, and association executives who are involved with planning conventions and meetings. For more information on *Successful Meetings*, please visit www.mimegasite.com *Successful Meetings* is owned by Nielsen Business Media, a division of The Nielsen Company www.Nielsen.com.

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 196 richly appointed guestrooms, including four suites, the Garden Room Restaurant with magnificent views of the terraces, a large and comfortable Manor House Pub, 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, bowling alley, 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.

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