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Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center Earns Prestigious Pinnacle Award for Eighth Year

Glen Cove, New York, August 2010 ... Glen Cove Mansion Hotel and Conference Center, one of the nation's very first conference center hotels, has also been named one of the country's best, earning the prestigious "Pinnacle Award" from readers of *Successful Meetings*, a leading national trade magazine. The Pinnacle Award is a recognized mark of excellence for meeting destinations and it is awarded annually to a select group of properties within the United States identified as the best in the industry. Honored properties are selected by the 80,000 readers of the magazine, many of whom are conference planners. This is the eighth year Glen Cove Mansion has been given the Pinnacle Award.

"The Pinnacle Award is indeed an honor for us at Glen Cove Mansion," said Ata Kashanian, general manager. "Our property was one of the nation's first conference center hotels when the historic Pratt Mansion was converted in 1968. To continue to be recognized as one of the best in the industry is an endorsement of the highest level. We're grateful to the meeting planners that honored us in this way."

The Pinnacle Award has earned a reputation over the years as one of the meeting industry's most credible and prestigious symbols of excellence. In determining which properties receive the award each year, corporate meeting planners evaluate each conference center hotel according to variety of criteria, including accommodations, amenities, meeting facilities, conference services, and food & beverage product.



The Pinnacle Award recognizes reader / planner selections of leading meeting destination venues and support organizations across the United States and internationally. All winners are 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 meetings, special events, incentives, convention & trade show planning and execution. *Successful Meetings* reaches corporate sales and 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.successfulmeetings.com. *Successful Meetings* is owned by Northstar Travel Media, LLC.

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About Glen Cove Mansion

The award-winning Glen Cove Mansion Hotel is situated on 55 secluded and landscaped acres on Long Island's historic Gold Coast, 30 minutes from New York City by car and rail (Long Island Railroad, Oyster Bay line, Glen Cove Station), and close to 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, a 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 29,000 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 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, visit www.glencovemansion.com.

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