

TULALIP RESORT CASINO RECIEVES SMART MEETINGS' PLATINUM CHOICE AWARD
Resort's meeting facilities considered exemplary in service and amenities

Tulalip, Wash. – (November 9, 2009) – Tulalip Resort Casino, a AAA Four Diamond resort destination located forty minutes north of Seattle, is a recipient of *Smart Meetings* magazine's 2009 Platinum Choice Award. The award recognizes excellence in service and amenities among meeting facilities in the Western Region (the 14 western states, Western Canada and Mexico). Only 100 winners are selected from thousands of eligible venues.

"It's an honor to be recognized by *Smart Meetings*' readers, editors and industry leaders with the Platinum Choice award," said Kenneth Kettler, president and COO of Tulalip Resort Casino. "We strive to provide an unrivaled experience to all of our guests and we're pleased to know that our efforts are appreciated."

Smart Meetings' 2009 Platinum Choice Award winners must meet strict industry standards for overall guest experience, including ambience, amenities, facility quality, guest services, meeting space, restaurant and dining facilities, staff attitude, technical support and recreational activities.

Tulalip Resort Casino and its fellow honorees will be featured in the December issue of the magazine, both in print and on the magazine's website.

For more information about Tulalip Resort Casino, please call (866) 716-7162 or visit www.tulalipresort.com.

About Tulalip Resort Casino

With the opening of its new luxury hotel, Tulalip Resort Casino has become the largest and most distinctive meeting, gaming, dining, entertainment and shopping destination in Washington State. What began with a bingo hall established by the Tulalip Tribes in 1983, has evolved into a world-class resort destination which includes: the region's "#1 Place for Fun" Tulalip Casino with 192,000 square feet of gaming; six dining venues headlined by the exceptional Tulalip Bay restaurant; the intimate Canoes Cabaret; the 3,000-seat Tulalip Amphitheatre, a leading entertainment venue; and Seattle Premium Outlets, featuring more than 110 name brand retail discount outlets. The crown jewel of Tulalip Resort Casino is its new luxury hotel featuring 370 guestrooms and suites, as well as premier meeting, convention and wedding space, and an elegant, 14,000 square foot, full-service spa. Surrounded by the Cascade Mountains and Puget Sound, Tulalip Resort Casino is situated on 83 acres within the municipality of Quil Ceda Village on the Tulalip Indian Reservation. Tulalip Resort Casino is conveniently located between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. just off Interstate-5 at exit 200 and is an enterprise of the Tulalip Tribes. For reservations please call (866) 716-7162 or visit www.tulalipresort.com.

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