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The Westin San Diego Announced as Gold Key Winner

San Diego, California (December 14, 2011) --- The Westin San Diego was announced as one of the Gold Key Winners of 2011 by Meetings & Conventions Magazine.

Meetings & Conventions Magazine's Gold Key Awards are presented annually to the best hotel meeting properties in the world. The Gold Key Award winners are nominated & chosen for overall excellence in various categories and are recognized for exceeding the expectations of meeting planners worldwide by Meetings & Conventions Magazine subscribers.

About the Westin San Diego

The Westin San Diego is a Four Diamond upscale hotel located in the heart of downtown San Diego. With 436 guest rooms, and just minutes from San Diego International Airport The Westin San Diego is the ideal hotel for leisure, business and group travelers visiting local attractions such as Horton Plaza, Old Town, the Gaslamp Quarter, the San Diego Convention Center, Petco Park and the San Diego Zoo.

The Westin San Diego's beautiful rooms have ocean and cityscape views as well as the Heavenly Bed®, Heavenly Bath®, and Breathe programs, wired and wireless high-speed Internet access, and 32 inch flat screen TVs. Further hotel amenities include the Business Center, the WestinWORKOUT® and 400 West an American Bistro, the hotel's signature restaurant.

With more than 22,000 square feet of function space, The Westin San Diego accommodates meetings and large-scale events of up to 600 people. For more information or to make reservations, please visit www.westin.com/sandiego or call 1(800) Westin-1.

The Westin San Diego is a participant in the Starwood Preferred Guest® & Starwood Preferred Planner® programs.

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