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Members of MPI Middle Pennsylvania Chapter awarded Best of Pennsylvania by PAM+E

HERSHEY, Pa. – *Pennsylvania Meetings + Events Magazine* (PAM+E) awarded numerous members of the Meeting Professionals International (MPI) Middle Pennsylvania Chapter with its first ever Best of Pennsylvania awards. These members were selected by the readers of PAM+E through a write-in election and acknowledged in its Fall 2016 issue.

In the category of places, The Warehouse Hotel at the Nook won Best Hotel with Meeting/Event Space (Less than 200 Guest Rooms). Housed in a former industrial warehouse along with Spooky Nook Sports, the nation's largest indoor sports facility, The Warehouse Hotel celebrates green, sustainable architecture and offers an opportunity to dine, play and stay under one roof, no matter the size of the group.

Hershey Lodge won Best Hotel with Meeting/Event Space (More than 200 Guest Rooms). The full-service resort, located in the Sweetest Place on Earth, offers 665 guest rooms and 100,000 square feet of function space, and provides convenience and comfort for families and guests of all ages.

Winning Best Casino was Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course. The casino has 2,450 video slot and poker machines, 50 table games and 16 poker tables, as well as several dining experiences such as Final Cut Steakhouse, known for its *Wine Spectator*-awarded wine list.

Skytop Lodge won two awards: Best Resort with Meeting/Event Space and Best Golf Resort with Event Space. Since 1928, the 5,500-acre estate at the top of the Pocono Mountains offers exceptional views of the area as well as a variety of activities.

In the category of services, Destination Gettysburg won Best CVB in Town/Area Less than 25,000 in Population. The mission of Destination Gettysburg is to promote Gettysburg and all of Adams County as a premier travel destination and to promote tourism and its positive economic benefits.

PSAV won Best A/V Provider, setting the standard for event technology services within the hotel, resort and conference center industry, offering the expertise for everything from intimate gatherings to large conventions.

Other members that were highlighted as runners-up in these categories were: Gettysburg Hotel, Wyndham Gettysburg, Sands Bethlehem, Kalahari Resorts & Conventions Pocono Mountains, Camelback

Resort, Hershey Harrisburg Regional Visitors Bureau, and Lackawanna County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

“Congratulations to the 2016 Best of Pennsylvania Awards recipients,” said Chapter President Lutricia Eberly. “MPI Middle Pennsylvania Chapter is very proud of its members being recognized for their hard work and exceptional services in the meeting and event industry.”

To read the article, go to <http://pa.meetingsmags.com/2016-best-pennsylvania-winners>.

PAM+E, published by Tiger Oak Publications, is specifically written to expose readers in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to cultural events, service providers, venues and industry resources available in each market to assist them in planning a meeting or creating the next extraordinary event. Its mission is to reach the professional meeting planner as well as all levels of professionals who plan meetings and events, from administrative executives planning a board retreat to the vice president of marketing organizing a client golf outing.

About MPI

Meeting Professional International (MPI) is the largest meeting and event industry association worldwide. The organization provides innovative and relevant education, networking opportunities and business exchanges, and acts as a prominent voice for the promotion and growth of the industry. MPI has a global community of 60,000 meeting and event professionals including more than 17,000 engaged members and its Plan Your Meetings audience. It has more than 90 chapters and clubs in 24 countries. For additional information or to join, visit www.mpiweb.org.

About MPI Middle Pennsylvania Chapter

MPI Middle Pennsylvania Chapter, established in 2008, empowers its 150+ members to increase their strategic organizational value through education and networking opportunities. The chapter’s vision is to build a rich global meeting industry community making its members successful in building human connections to: knowledge/ideas, relationships and marketplaces. For more information on MPI Middle Pennsylvania Chapter, visit www.mpimp.org and follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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