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Orlando Hotel Continues to Receive Top Honors after 25 Years

Orlando, Fla... For more than 25 years, The Peabody Orlando's extraordinary amenities and service have made it a premier destination for business and leisure travelers alike. The Peabody Orlando celebrated its 25th Anniversary this year as the number one meetings hotel in the United States, as ranked by Cvent who recognized the hotel for its positive engagement with professional meeting planners on the top-ranked supplier website, as well as its commitment to exceed guest expectations with Peabody Service Excellence[®].

Reviews from consumers and industry experts applaud The Peabody Orlando's superior accommodations and services. Their tremendous support has resulted in many additional awards received over the past year, which include:

Cvent	#1 Meeting Hotel in the United States	2012
Trip Advisor	Certificate of Excellence – The Peabody Orlando Certificate of Excellence – NAPA at The Peabody Certificate of Excellence – B-Line Diner	2012
Orbitz	Best In Stay – Top Ten Destination Winner	2012
Wine Spectator	Award of Excellence – Capriccio Grill Award of Excellence – Napa	2012
Meetings Focus	Best of the South	2012
PCMA Convene	Best in Show: Best Hotel Spaces	2012
Association Convention & Facilities	Distinctive Achievement Award	2012
Insurance & Financial Meetings Management	World Class Award	2012
Corporate Meetings & Incentives	Paragon Award for Excellence	2012
Orlando Magazine	Best Hotel Bars – Rocks Best Business Hotels	2012
M&C	Gold Key Gold Platter Gold Key Hall of Fame	2011

Successful Meetings	Pinnacle Award	2011
Smart Meetings	Platinum Choice Award	2011
Associated Luxury Hotels International (ALHI)	Chairman's Award: Hotel of the Year	2011

"Our achievements are attributed to our hard-working associates who create memorable experiences for every guest," said Gregg Herning, vice president of sales and marketing at Peabody Hotels. "Guests are assured we will provide our signature Peabody Service Excellence® throughout each visit, and delivering on this promise is what has made us a leader in the hospitality industry. We look forward to building upon our legacy with unforgettable experiences for all who visit."

Designed to transform Central Florida's meetings and convention industry, The Peabody Orlando has served more than 8.4 million guests and currently employs 1,192 associates in the local area. It is a landmark in the popular International Drive Convention and Entertainment District and located adjacent to the Orange County Convention Center; although, it was once the only hotel neighboring the first phase of the convention center. Over the years, The Peabody Orlando's world-class service played an integral role in this area's development as one of the most desirable locations for meetings and convention attendees. Its leadership among hoteliers continues to support growth and innovation within the hospitality industry.

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About The Peabody Orlando:

The Peabody Orlando, opened in November 1986, is a staple in the Orlando-area convention and tourism industry and famous for its Peabody Ducks. The hotel, which is ranked the number one meetings hotel in the United States by Cvent, has received the prestigious *Forbes Travel Guide* Four Star rating for 23 consecutive years. Located directly across from and adjacent to the Orange County Convention Center and in the heart of the International Drive entertainment district, The Peabody Orlando currently offers 1,641 ultra-luxurious guestrooms, 300,000 total square feet of state-of-the-art, flexible function space, a 22,000-square-foot, full-service spa, salon and fitness center and ten delectable dining and entertainment options. Peabody Hotels, comprising The Peabody Orlando, The Peabody Memphis and The Peabody Little Rock (all Forbes Travel Guide Four Star rated hotels) is a division within the portfolio Peabody Hotel Group of Memphis, Tennessee. To learn more, please visit www.PeabodyOrlando.com or www.PeabodyMeetings.com, connect on Facebook or follow on Twitter.