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**GOLD, SILVER AND DIAMONDS...
ORLANDO WORLD CENTER MARRIOTT RESORT & CONVENTION CENTER
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ORLANDO, Fla., April 1, 2008 – Gold, silver, diamonds, merit and distinction are at home inside the Orlando World Center Marriott & Convention Center. This premier meeting destination holds some of the nation’s highest honors for service excellence to include: 22-time winner AAA **Four Diamond**; 21-time consecutive winner Meetings & Conventions **Gold Key** and 21-time consecutive Successful Meetings **Pinnacle**, the most of any hotel in Orlando.

In addition, the resort is a 19-time Meeting News **Planners Choice**; 13-time Medical Meetings **Merit and Distinction**; 14-time Meetings & Conventions **Gold Tee**; 13-time Corporate and Incentive Travel **Award of Excellence**; 10-time Meetings & Conventions **Hall of Fame**; nine-time Meetings & Conventions **Gold Platter**; eight-time Corporate Meetings & Incentives **Paragon**; seven-time Financial & Insurance Meetings **Premium Circle**; six-time Meetings South **Best of the South**; four time Association Meetings **Inner Circle**; four-time Wine Spectator **Wine Spectator Award**; two-time HSMIA **Adrian Gold Award**; two-time Facilities & Destinations **Elite List**; two-time US ZAGAT Hotel Resort & Spa Guide **Top 20 Hotel Chains**; Florida Trend **Golden Spoon** and **Silver Spoon**; Convention South **Readers’ Choice**; Gold Digest **Best Places to Play**; Special Events **Gala Award**; Insurance Meetings Management **World Class Award**; American Culinary Federation **Chef of the Year** and Marriott International’s **ACE Award**, bestowed for culinary excellence.

“We rely heavily on our creative and experienced team of catering sales, banquet operations and culinary professionals to consistently deliver exceptional quality,” stated Director of Sales and Marketing, Tim Pyne. In addition to being the recipient of multiple awards in nearly every category, the Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center is also home to an impressive 450,000 square-feet of event space almost entirely on one level and under one roof. The resort boasts a diverse array of outstanding amenities

and services including: 2,000 beautifully designed guest rooms and 110 suites, most with spacious balconies; 10 restaurants and lounges; Marriott's Signature Red Coat Program, 18-hole championship golf course and a full service spa and fitness center. A variety of outdoor functions can even take place on the vast array of wide-open spaces and terraces that surround or overlook the resort's impressive million-gallon pool complex.

The Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center is a World beyond compare, so book a meeting and please call **407-238-8888**, or visit **www.marriottworldcenter.com**.

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