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## IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### **Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center Makes another Huge Meeting Connection...the 50,000 Square-Foot Palms Ballroom Will Connect to the 105,000 Square-Foot Cypress Ballroom Following Cutting-Edge Renovation**

**ORLANDO, Fla., July 15, 2009** – The premier 2,000-room, Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center makes another huge meeting connection. The Palms Ballroom, which is currently undergoing a cutting-edge renovation, will soon connect with the impressive, 105,000 square-foot Cypress Ballroom (home to the largest pillar-free resort ballroom in the nation) and offer planners 150,000 square-feet of contiguous exhibit space. The stunning ballroom will boast state-of-the-art technology, décor and functionality. Easy access to multiple hang points, a sophisticated sound and lighting system together with four 1,800 square-foot breakout rooms dynamically round out the experience. *“Our latest meeting connection takes us to a whole new level in terms of our physical ability to accommodate the meeting needs of our groups and successfully deliver memorable meetings,”* stated Tim Pyne, director of sales and marketing. *“This is an exceptional time to let our team energize and customize your meeting or event while taking advantage of our great incentives at the same time.”*

Plan now and save. Groups that book by December 31, 2009 and hold their meeting anytime over one of several featured value dates, will receive 25% allowable attrition, one per 35 comp rooms, 500,000 Marriott Reward<sup>®</sup> Points, a rebate of 2.5% off the master account (up to \$50,000), and free guest room Internet for the entire group.

This award-winning and eco-savvy meeting destination showcases a remarkable 450,000 total square-feet of event space, all under one roof and most entirely on one level. In the minds of meeting planners, it remains the most admired convention resort in the country. It is home to the largest pillar-free resort ballroom in the nation; 2,000 beautifully designed guest rooms and suites, most with spacious balconies; 10 diverse restaurants and lounges; Marriott’s Signature Red Coat Program, 18-hole championship golf course and a full service spa and fitness center. The sprawling outdoor spaces and terraces, which surround or overlook the resort’s impressive

million-gallon pool complex, are also perfect venues to host dynamic outdoor functions. Events of all sizes are handled by a stellar management team, guaranteeing perfection from start to finish.

The Orlando World Center Marriott Resort & Convention Center is located within minutes of the Orlando International Airport and a host of major attractions. For more information, please call **407-239-4200**, or visit **[www.marriottworldcenter.com](http://www.marriottworldcenter.com)**.

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