



**SCOTTSDALE RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER  
DESIGNATED A "BEST OF THE WEST" PROPERTY**

**SCOTTSDALE, ARIZ. – June 2010** – The Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center has received the 2010 **Best of the West Award** from *Meetings West* magazine. The 35,000 meeting planners and readers of this leading conference industry magazine were asked to vote for up to 15 of their favorite properties throughout the West. The Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center was one of only 50 properties in the West to win the award based on these criteria: quality of the meeting space, guest rooms, guest services and amenities, food and beverage service, high-tech services and equipment, recreational facilities and activities, efficiency and helpfulness of staff, and overall value and experience. Award winners will be highlighted in the August issue of the magazine.

Located in the heart of scenic McCormick Ranch, recognized for the splendor of its lakes, greenbelts and golf courses, the 326-room Scottsdale Resort & Conference Center provides convenient access to both the dramatic beauty of the Sonoran Desert and the lively shopping, restaurant, gallery, and club scene of Scottsdale. The resort borders the McCormick Ranch Golf Club offering private golf views from rooms, patios and restaurants. The Palm Court serves classic American cuisine with Continental service in a casual yet elegant environment. Both the Palm Court and the resort are AAA Four-Diamond Award winners.

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