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**Cheyenne Mountain Resort Recognized with 2010 ‘Paragon Award’
For Excellence in Hosting Meetings and Incentives**

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, Feb. 2, 2010 – **Cheyenne Mountain Resort** has earned the 2010 **Paragon Award** from **Corporate Meetings & Incentives**, marking the 19th time the resort has received the magazine’s prestigious recognition for meetings excellence.

Cheyenne Mountain Resort is among a select group of leading hotels, resorts and conference centers to both be honored with the 2010 Paragon Award and to have received the award so many times.

The Paragon Awards are among the meeting industry's most coveted awards. Annually, the magazine’s readers are asked to vote for the properties that best handled their meetings and incentive programs during the past year. Hotels, resorts and conference centers are evaluated on a variety of criteria, from the quality of their meeting services to their atmosphere, facilities and recreational amenities. For 2010, only 50 properties – including 40 hotels and resorts and 10 conference centers, located in the U.S., Puerto Rico and the Caribbean – earned a Paragon Award.

Set on 217 lush acres, Cheyenne Mountain Resort features 316 beautifully appointed guest rooms and suites, each with a private balcony with mountain and golf course views; 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space; a championship Pete Dye-designed golf course; five swimming pools; 18 tennis courts, squash and racquetball courts as well as a pro shop; Health & Fitness Center; Aquatics Center, and a 35-acre recreation lake where guests enjoy sailboards, canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, volleyball on a sand beach, and catch-and-release fly fishing (the lake is stocked with big German Browns and rainbow trout). For more information: 719-538-4000 or toll-free 800-428-8886. <http://www.cheyennemountain.com/>

Cheyenne Mountain Resort is operated by Benchmark Hospitality International, a leader in the management and marketing of resorts, conference centers, hotels, and Personal Luxury Hotels™. The independent company, launched in 1980, is a founding member of the International Association of Conference Centers. Benchmark Hospitality is a worldwide organization operating properties in major metropolitan and resort destinations. Benchmark’s international headquarters is located in The Woodlands, Texas, near Houston. The company’s northeast regional office is in New Jersey, with international offices in Tokyo, Japan, and Santiago, Chile. For the location of Benchmark’s properties and additional information, visit www.benchmarkhospitality.com.

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