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PRESS RELEASE

JW Marriott Indianapolis Named a 2012 Gold Key Award Winner

The Gold Key Award is Presented by Meetings & Conventions Magazine, a division of NORTHSTAR Travel Media, LLC.

Merrillville, Ind. (Sept. 13, 2012): White Lodging Services is pleased to announce the JW Marriott Indianapolis has been named a Gold Key Award winner by *Meetings & Conventions* magazine for 2012. For over 30 years, this award has been given to the world's finest meeting properties.

"Our goal is to deliver excellence in meetings and event services for our groups. We are thrilled to receive the Gold Key Award since it comes as direct feedback from those who have used our new hotel," said General Manager Scott Blalock. "I am so proud of our team for their ongoing commitment and drive to be the best in the industry."

All winners of this award of excellence were nominated and selected by the readers of *Meeting & Conventions*, who based their votes on the overall professionalism and quality of the property. This year the readers honored the JW Marriott Indianapolis, as well as, 152 other domestic and international hotels and resorts as Gold Key Award winners.

"The dedication to quality has always been a trademark of M&C's readers who represent the highest level of meeting and incentive professionals. The 2012 Gold Key winners have met these tough standards by providing outstanding service," said *Meetings & Conventions* Publisher Kirk Lewis.

The winning hotels and resorts will also be featured in *Meetings & Conventions'* Gold Awards issue published in November 2012.

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