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MEETING PLANNERS PRESENT 2005 AWARD OF EXCELLENCE TO HVCB

HONOLULU – The Hawai'i Visitors and Convention Bureau (HVCB) has again earned the trust of the nation's corporate and incentive meeting planners, receiving the 2005 Award of Excellence from *Corporate & Incentive Travel* magazine.

"We proudly share this award with our island chapters and industry partners statewide. Without their professionalism and support, Hawai'i wouldn't be so highly regarded as a meeting planner's paradise," said Michael Murray, CMP, CMM, CASE, HVCB's vice president of sales and marketing for corporate meetings and incentives.

This marks the fourth consecutive year HVCB has earned this distinguished industry award, which is voted on by meeting planners nationwide.

HVCB was honored for its quality of service with corporate meetings and incentive events statewide, which includes site inspections and accommodations; providing information about meeting facilities, venues, and suppliers; coordinating transportation and pre- and post-tours and activities; and on-site support.

HVCB will be presented the 2005 Award of Excellence on November 12 at *Corporate & Incentive Travel's* 21st Annual Awards Ceremony in New York City.

For information about hosting corporate meetings and incentives in Hawai'i, visit HVCB's website at **MeetHawaii.com** or call 1-888-424-2924.

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