

Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa Receives Prestigious Awards After One Year Renovation

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(INDIAN WELLS, California) - The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa in Indian Wells, California, was recently named in the 2004 Condé Nast Gold list and ranked among the 500 Greatest Hotels in the World by Travel+Leisure Magazine – qualifying the resort as a top destination choice.

"We are extremely proud of our resort and of our associates, who ensure the quality of the visitor experience that keeps visitors coming back again and again," said John Kalinski, general manager of the Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa.

Mr. Kalinski contributes this prestigious award to the recent \$31 million renovation, the resort's consummate service and its having attracted some of the country's top chefs. The Renaissance Esmeralda has undergone a total renovation of all 560 guestrooms and meeting rooms, created a nationally recognized Spa, introduced a new ballroom with state-of-the-art meeting facilities, new fitness center and received the recent 4-Star rating of Sirocco, an "Authentic Italian" fine dining restaurant.

The Renaissance Esmeralda Resort & Spa is not only a top destination for snowbirds, but also a year round favorite of business and leisure guests. The resort acknowledges the need for family activities and have responded by implementing the "Kids Eat Free" at their casual dining restaurant, Charisma, added "Dive In" movies for children by the pool during the summer, and introduced new motorized bikes for rent. The resort also has on-going creative activities at the Kids Camp and certified and bonded babysitting services.

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