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**Hilton Charlotte Center City  
Awarded  
“ Best of the South “**

September 11, 2005, Charlotte N.C.: Meetings South Magazine conducts an annual poll of it's meeting planner audience every April to determine their favorite hotels in the Southeastern United States. The criteria for selection includes quality of meeting space and guest rooms, guest services and amenities, Food and beverage services, high -tech services and equipment, recreational facilities and activities, efficiency and helpfulness of staff, and over-all value and experience.

The Hilton Charlotte Center City was one of three hotels in the State of North Carolina and the only hotel in the city of Charlotte to win this prestigious recognition. Greg Greenawalt Director of Sales and Marketing said “ We are delighted to be recognized by the readers of Meetings South magazine as one of the top meetings hotels in the Southeastern U.S. The growing popularity of Charlotte as a meetings destination, the quality of our facilities and the specialized services and attention we provide to meeting planners makes us an excellent choice for meetings and conferences.”

The Hilton Charlotte Center City is owned and operated by the Stanford Hotel corporation that specializes in the development and management of high quality, full service hotels. Stanford's 18 properties offer 4,500 guest rooms spanning six time zones and are comprised of seven top global brands. Hilton Corporation recently awarded Stanford Hotel Corporation the Developer of the year award for the Hilton Brand.