

For immediate release

May 2, 2008

For information
Sue Andersson
912-635-2600
pr@jekyllclub.com

JEKYLL ISLAND CLUB HOTEL WINS
RESTAURANT AND HOSPITALITY AWARDS

Jekyll Is., GA---The Jekyll Island Club Hotel was once the exclusive turn-of-the-century winter retreat for many of America's wealthiest industrialists and financiers: Rockefeller, Vanderbilt, Pulitzer, and Morgan among them. Today, this National Historic Landmark with 157 rooms and suites, three restaurants, and access to 63 holes of golf on four courses, boasts a list of awards worthy of its heritage. So many, in fact, that the Club's founders would proudly tip their hats to today's Jekyll Island Club Hotel.

- 2007 Condé Nast TRAVELER Gold List, a guide to Top 700 hotels, resorts, and cruise lines in the world
- 2007 Pinnacle Award from readers of SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS magazine, a mark of excellence for outstanding meeting facilities and service.
- 2006 *Lodging Hospitality's* Top Performers, designation as one of 35 of 150 hotels, motels, and resorts having best performance: in guest satisfaction, superb management, and excellent occupancy rates.
- 2006 "More for Less: Under \$250 a Night," designation as one of highest-ranking hotels for value, by readers of TRAVEL AND LEISURE magazine (March 2006 issue), and inclusion in list of World's Best Hotel Values
- 2005 2005 One of the Top 500 Hotels and Resorts in the World, World's Best Award Survey of readers of TRAVEL & LEISURE magazine
- 2005 2005 Conde Nast TRAVELER Gold List, a guide to Top 700 hotels, resorts, and cruise lines in the world
- 2004 Jekyll Island's Driftwood Beach named one of top ten romantic beaches in the U.S. by AOL TRAVEL and TRAVELOCITY
- 2004 One of Best Family Resorts, designation by editors of FORBES.COM
- 2003, 2004 One of the Top 500 Hotels in the World, World's Best Award Survey of readers of TRAVEL & LEISURE magazine
- 2003 Favorite Romantic Getaway designation by the editors of WATER'S EDGE magazine
- 2003 National Trust for Historic Preservation designation as one of America's Dozen Distinctive Destinations

- 1999-2003 Stars of the South Award by readers of MEETINGS SOUTH as a favorite meeting property of quality and value
- 2002 Great Escape Award and Favorite Romantic Getaway Award, WATER'S EDGE magazine
- 2002 Award for Excellence in Rehabilitation by the Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation
- 1998- 2003 Pinnacle Award from readers of SUCCESSFUL MEETINGS magazine, a mark of excellence for outstanding meeting facilities and service.
- 2001 Design Merit Award in Historic Preservation to Jekyll Island Club Hotel: Crane and Cherokee Cottages; Smith Dalia Architects, LLC; and Mauldin Mechanical Engineering given by the American Institute of Architects, Georgia
- 2001 Georgia Association of General Contractors Historic Preservation Award
- 2001 Editors' Choice Award for excellence from WATER'S EDGE magazine
- 2001 Crane Cottage, Project of the Year National Merit Award for excellence in construction by Associated Builders and Contractors, First Coast Chapter
- 1999 Golden Links Award by publishers of ICP, THE EXECUTIVE'S GUIDE TO INCENTIVE TRAVEL AND MEETINGS and CORPORATE MEETINGS AND INCENTIVES to an outstanding golf resort
- 1996 Designation as one of top 50 Great American Beach Resorts by TRAVEL AND LEISURE magazine
- 1995 Designation as one of top 50 mainland U.S. resorts in the United States by CondeNast TRAVELER
- 1993 to present Membership in Historic Hotels of America, National Trust for Historic Preservation
- 1990 Radisson Silver President's Award for Outstanding Achievement
- 1989 Travel Writers of America - One of the Best Resorts in the U.S.A.
- 1988,1989 Mayflower Tours - Commendation of Excellence Award
- 1988 Hotel Sales and Marketing Association International Recognition of Excellence
- 1987 Renaissance Remodeling Magazine - Excellence in Design and Construction
- 1987 National Commercial Builders Council of the National Association of Home Builders - Award of Excellence for Best Historical Commercial Rehabilitation Project over \$3,000,000.00
- 1987 Grand Award in Design and Planning presented to Jekyll Club Associates for the Jekyll Island Club Hotel

- 1987 Horizon Award to Leon N. Weiner and Associates and Blossam Contractors for Outstanding Performance in the construction of the Jekyll Island Club

- 1987 American Association of Travel Editors Five Medallion Award

National Register of Historic Places

Mobil Four Stars

AAA Four Diamonds

The Jekyll Island Club Hotel has been featured in print in *Better Homes and Gardens, Convention South, Design, Elegant Bride, International Hotel & Resort, Islands, Meetings South, National Geographic Traveler, New York Times Magazine's "The Sophisticated Traveler," Racquet Magazine, Southern Living, Travel and Leisure, USA Today, Coastal Living, and Southern Accents* among others.

The Hotel has also been featured in cable television productions: A&E's "Mansions, Monuments and Masterpieces;" HGTV's "Restore America;" the Travel Channel; the Weather Channel; Turner South's "Three Day Weekend;" "Southern Living Presents;" PBS' "Southern Gardener;" and Style Network's "Whose Wedding Is It Anyway?"

For information or reservations contact the Jekyll Island Club Hotel at 371 Riverview Drive, Jekyll Island, GA, 31527, or call 912-635-2600 or 800-535-9547. The Email address is sales@jekyllclub.com. Visit our website at www.jekyllclub.com.

#

