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**THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT NORTHPOINTE NAMED
ONE OF THE BEST MEETING VENUES IN THE NATION**

(LEWIS CENTER, OH) -- The Conference Center at NorthPointe, 9243 Columbus Pike, has been awarded the prestigious **2008 Pinnacle Award** and named as one of the best conference centers in the nation by *Successful Meetings*, a national conference and meeting planner magazine. This is the second national recognition of excellence The Conference Center at NorthPointe has received in the past two months.

“Once again, NorthPointe is being recognized as an outstanding facility with exceptional service, and we couldn’t be more pleased,” said Bob Monica, general manager of NorthPointe. “This award is particularly meaningful because it is meeting planners themselves who select the winners.”

The Pinnacle Awards recognize meeting planner selections of the leading meeting destination venues and support organizations across the United States and internationally. Conference centers and hotels are evaluated across four categories of criteria: accommodations; amenities; meeting facilities and services; and food and beverage. Awarded venues are considered among the highest tier of quality in the hospitality field.

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Nestled in a village-like setting of Georgian architecture and cobblestone streets, The Conference Center at NorthPointe features 120 superior guest accommodations and suites, 35 meeting and breakout rooms, an elegant grand ballroom and a total of 40,000 square feet of conference space. Meeting the strict standards of the International Association of Conference Centers, NorthPointe offers the latest in advanced audiovisual technology, creative cuisine prepared by award-winning chefs, and a charming atmosphere that allows a pleasant and productive meeting experience.

For more information, visit www.conferencecenteratnorthpointe.com.