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Meetings Media Nominated for Five Maggie Awards

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12, 2004—Meetings Media, publishers of four regionally focused meetings industry trade magazines and online presence Meetings Focus.com, was nominated for five prestigious Western Publications Association Maggie Awards.

“We are absolutely thrilled to be nominated in five categories--a record for our company,” said Tyler Davidson, Editorial Director of Meetings Media. “Adding to the honor is the fact that our newest supplement, *Meetings Ideas*, and our website, Meetings Focus.com, have been recognized along with our magazines as among the best in the industry by a jury of our peers.”

Meetings Media titles were nominated in the following five categories:

- * Directories, Guides, Reference Guides & Catalogues/Trade & Consumer: *Meetings South Guide 2003/2004*
- * Tabloids/Trade: *Meetings West* (December issue)
- * Supplements: *Meetings Ideas* (June issue)
- * Best Overall Online Design: Meetings Focus.com
- * Best Online Publication: Meetings Focus.com

Winners will be announced April 23 in Los Angeles. A list of previous awards won by Meetings Media can be found at www.meetingsmedia.com/aboutus.asp.

Meetings Media’s publications target planners who book meetings, conferences, conventions, and events throughout North America and the Caribbean. It publishes four titles, *Meetings West*, *Meetings South*, *Meetings MidAmerica*, and *Meetings East*, and offers a planner-based website, Meetings Focus.com, at www.MeetingsFocus.com. Meetings Media’s corporate website can be found at www.MeetingsMedia.com.

Meetings Media is a subsidiary of Cedar Rapids, Iowa-based Stamats Communications, Inc.

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