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## Press Release

# Turtle Bay Resort is a 2008 Pinnacle Award Winner

Turtle Bay Resort, Kahuku, HI, August 12, 2008: Turtle Bay Resort, for the first time, has received a Pinnacle Award from Successful Meetings magazine in the “hotel” category.

“This truly is an honor and being named to the list for the first time makes it extra exciting,” said Bob Boyle, Benchmark Hospitality’s vice president and general manager at Turtle Bay Resort. “We’re extremely pleased to have received many awards in the past six years following Benchmark’s \$70 million renovation of our resort. All of them are very special to us.”

The Pinnacle Awards recognize conference centers, hotels, convention centers and visitor’s bureaus, chosen and reviewed by meeting planners for their commitment to hospitality excellence. The value of the Pinnacle Awards is that it relies on feedback from subscribing meeting planners.

Pinnacle Award winners excel in levels of service and the quality of their facilities. Innovation, customer collaboration and first rate amenities are the mark of winners as they make every effort to meet and exceed both planners’ and attendees’ expectations.

Successful Meetings is a monthly publication with a circulation of 72,050. It is written for meeting planners across all industries and is aimed at educating and providing resources and ideas regarding how to create and execute all types of meetings.

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Located on the North Shore of Oahu, the 880-acre Turtle Bay Resort is operated by Benchmark Hospitality International and is a Preferred Hotels® & Resorts Worldwide property – a collection of the world’s finest independent luxury hotels.

Famous for world-class surfing, pristine white sand beaches, and its charming country setting, the North Shore also offers colorful cultural attractions, innovative ecological endeavors, and environmental adventures.

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