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THE CONFERENCE CENTER AT NORTHPOINTE RECEIVES NATIONAL RECOGNITION

The Conference Center at NorthPointe, 9243 Columbus Pike in Lewis Center, was named a recipient of the prestigious **Best of the East Award** for 2008 by Meetings East, a national conference and meeting planner publication. This is the second time NorthPointe won the award, distinguishing it as the only conference center in Ohio to be recognized this way.

“This is an honor for everyone at NorthPointe, and for central Ohio. We’re very proud of our team,” said Bob Monica, general manager of NorthPointe. “We were chosen among the nation’s most impressive meeting facilities by the meeting and event planners who best understand what it takes to produce a successful conference.”

According to Meetings Media (parent company of *Meetings East*), Planners have many decisions to make, so Meetings Media’s annual “Best of” awards help them tackle some of those bigger question marks—namely, which hotels, conference centers, spas, retreats, and resorts in North America are most deserving of their business.

For *Meetings East* Annual Best of Awards, winners were chosen using the following criteria: quality of meeting space; guest rooms; guest services and amenities; food and beverage service; the efficiency and helpfulness of staff; the availability of technical equipment; recreational facilities and activities; and overall value and experience.

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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