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Graylyn Named in “The Elite50” by ConventionSouth Magazine

WINSTON-SALEM, NC – Graylyn International Conference Center has been selected as one of “The Elite 50 Conference Centers in the South” by the editors of *ConventionSouth* magazine. Out of hundreds of conference centers in the South and Caribbean, only 50 were selected for being among the “coolest” and “most meetings friendly.”

ConventionSouth magazine, a national multimedia resource for planning events that are held within the South and Caribbean Seas region, extensively researched to find the top 50 conference centers in the South. Conference facilities were assessed based on various factors such as meetings technology and amenities; facility aesthetics, décor and appearance; and meeting planner reviews and recommendations. From there, editors asked a list of 80 to fill out a detailed qualification form, noting their offerings and best attributes such as videoconferencing capabilities, ergonomic seating, catering, recreation options and outdoor gathering areas. After a careful review of the forms, editors hand-selected 50 elite conference centers to place on the list to be featured in its June issue.

“This accolade of being named as an elite conference center in the South is an honor. We are so pleased that *ConventionSouth* identified Graylyn as a facility that met the qualifications and measurements that were set,” said Tina Fullard, Director of Marketing.

But Graylyn is not just any typical conference center. There are many qualities that set the venue apart from the others.

“Guests do arrive talking about this amazing estate, absolutely,” Fullard said. “But it is not what they leave talking about. Guests leave talking about our staff. Their commitment to service, their passion and their mission that guests experience true southern hospitality during their stay at Graylyn. They raise the bar”, said Fullard.

Graylyn and the 49 other elite meeting and event sites will be featured in the June issue of *ConventionSouth*. A full list of “The Elite 50 Conference Centers in the South” can be found at: <http://www.conventionsouth.com/conferencecenters.htm> and on Pinterest at <http://www.pinterest.com/conventionsouth/50-elite-conference-centers-in-the-south>

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