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ISES Honors the Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club with Top Special Event Awards

Durham, N.C., July 8, 2014 — The Greater Triangle NC Chapter of ISES (International Special Events Society)—the premier society for local event professionals—held its fourth annual Trinity Awards gala on Tuesday, June 17, 2014. The glamorous black-and-white-themed event celebrated the talent, creativity and accomplishments of special event professionals, highlighted the best events produced in 2013 and bestowed the coveted Trinity Award to a select group of winners. The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club won two Trinity Awards, Best Catered Event and Best Team Effort: Budget \$75,000-\$200,000. The Inn’s Catering Sales Manager Danielle Massey took home the President’s Award for ‘Most Supportive Member.’ The Inn was also recognized with winners in four additional categories: Best Corporate Event: Budget under \$75,000; Best Corporate Event: Budget over \$200,000; [Best Wedding](#): Budget Under \$75,000; and Best Wedding: Budget \$75,000-\$200,000.

"The Inn is thrilled to be honored by ISES for the accomplishments of our special event, wedding, catering and banquet teams and those of our professional partners in 2013. Each event held at the Inn is a successful achievement in itself, but it's wonderful to be recognized with two Trinity Awards and the President's Award," says General Manager Randy Kolls.

The Trinity Awards also provide an opportunity for the ISES chapter to make an annual donation to a deserving local charitable group. The 2014 ISES chapter president Ryan Pflumm chose the worthwhile Methodist Home for Children in Raleigh, N.C.

Launched in 2011 as a way to recognize and honor ISES members, The Trinity Awards fulfill the vision of then President Lyn Graves who sought to produce a chapter event and awards program like no other as “A Celebration of Our Members.” The first annual Trinity Awards received an overwhelming response and the gala proved to be one of the most talked about industry events of the year. The program includes categories covering all aspects of event planning and management. The call for entries begins in January/February and the Trinity Awards Gala is held in June.



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The Washington Duke Inn & Golf Club is located on the campus of Duke University, only twenty minutes from Raleigh-Durham International Airport and ten minutes from Research Triangle Park. The Washington Duke Inn is the only AAA Four Diamond [hotel in Durham](#) and part of the *Southern Living* Hotel Collection: a small, curated group of independent, four- and five-star level hotels, resorts and inns that span 18 Southern states and offer the best in authentic Southern hospitality. Nestled on 300 acres filled with tall pines and hardwoods, the Inn is known for its beautiful facility and grounds, 271 elegantly appointed guest rooms and suites, marvelous cuisine in the Fairview Dining Room—winner of the AAA Four Diamond Award, 2014 Forbes Travel Guide Four-Star Award and *Wine Spectator* Award of Excellence—the Bull Durham Bar, the Robert Trent Jones-designed 18-hole championship Duke University golf course, and its convenience to local points of interest. It is set apart from other area hotels and conference centers by unparalleled service, a gracious staff, luxurious interiors and attention to detail. The Inn is owned by Duke University and is managed by WDI Durham Management Company of Durham, N.C. For more information or reservations call 919.490.0999 or 800.443.3853, or by visiting washingtondukeinn.com, and on Facebook at facebook.com/WashingtonDukeInn and on Twitter at twitter.com/washingtonduke.

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