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Beachwood Wins Inaugural *Midwest Meetings* Customized Meeting Experience Award

BEACHWOOD, Ohio –November 12, 2019– Beachwood is a city filled with optimal opportunities for culture, fitness, and fine cuisine: just ask the subscribers of *Midwest Meetings* magazine, who voted Beachwood the number-one locale (out of 18 entries) for meetings requiring up to 1,000 guestrooms.

The City of Beachwood’s entry, titled “The Word, the Workout & the Wine,” featured a sample itinerary for up to 90 people. The itinerary began with a visit to the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage, where participants would “learn how Americans have united against hatred and discrimination to build a more tolerant, diverse culture.”

After that, the entry suggested that “it’s workout time at one of Beachwood’s innovative exercise options: hard-rockin’/low-impact strength training at Corus45, an invigorating CycleBar ride, or the tranquil and wheelchair-accessible nature path at Beachwood’s City Park.”

After freshening up, attendees will dine on “avant-garde variations of classic Italian recipes at Giovanni’s Ristorante, whose wine cellar boasts more than 550 selections and has earned the *Wine Spectator* Grand Award,” the itinerary summary said.

“Beachwood is a city of remarkable diversity and provides tremendous resources for business visitors or tourists,” said Mayor Martin S. Horwitz. “Our nine city hotels and combined acre of meeting space will comfortably accommodate planners and their clients for meetings or events. We are proud that meeting planners chose our itinerary and hope they will choose Beachwood for their upcoming meetings, events, and conventions. Please call my office to get started: 216-292-1905.”

The other two divisions were won by Visit Canton: Stark County Convention & Visitors’ Bureau (up to 1,001 – 5,000 Total Guestrooms: six entries in the division) and the Akron/Summit Convention & Visitors Bureau (up to 5000+ Total Guestrooms: 10 entries in the division), for an Ohio sweep requiring only a 45-minute drive between all three locations.

About the City of Beachwood, OH

Founded as a village in 1915, the City of Beachwood was incorporated in 1960. Conveniently located along Interstate 271, Beachwood is home to nearly 12,000 residents and 2,500 companies. It was named “#1 Place to Live in Cuyahoga County” by *Cleveland Magazine* in 2017. Beachwood is well-known for its excellent city services, recreation facilities, highly rated schools, and low property taxes. Its diversity of residents is more than four times the Ohio state average. For more information about living and working in Beachwood, visit www.BeachwoodOhio.com.

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