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**PHEASANT RUN RESORT EXPANDS
CONFERENCE AND TRAINING CAMPUS**

Expanded training center space provides state-of-the-art facilities

ST. CHARLES, Ill. (January 7, 2008) – Pheasant Run Resort, which currently features over 100,000 sq. ft. of flexible meeting space, has expanded its meeting and conference center campus to include the 22,000 square foot Advanced Center for Training (ACT), an International Association Conference Centers (IACC) certified training center, according to Gene Hare, Director of Sales at Pheasant Run Resort. With the adjacent 120-room Hilton Garden Inn St. Charles, DuPage Expo Center with 23,000 square feet of exposition space and top-notch entertainment options, the Pheasant Run Campus continues to enhance its position as a leader in the complete meeting experience.

A favorite Midwest training facility of Fortune 100 companies as well as small and mid-sized Midwest based companies, the 22,000 square foot Advanced Center for Training facility features 13 meeting rooms and can accommodate up to 1,000 attendees. “The center is equipped with the latest technologies, including T3 Internet bandwidth, wireless and LAN hookups and a dedicated AV/technology team. With onsite conference planners, amazing cuisine by Chef Josef Yurisich, and meeting space designed specifically to IACC standards, the Pheasant Run Resort training environment is both unique and exceptional in it’s design,” according to Hare.

With the 2 professional live theaters, a Zanies Comedy Club, a Mario Tricoci Spa, 2 golf courses, and exceptional dining on the Pheasant Run Resort campus, corporate and association planners are able to create a uniquely flexible CMP experience, according to Hare. “When you put a state-of-the-art training facility within the campus of a luxury resort, you provide the perfect learning environment”, he added.

“I am very excited about the addition of the 22,000 square foot IACC training center to Pheasant Run Resort. This addition brings the total conference space to over 125,000 square feet, making Pheasant Run the largest Chicago area conference resort” said Joe Pinto, Vice President of Hotel Operations. “Since its opening, The Advanced Center for Training has already hosted many corporations and associations from throughout the Midwest to a huge success. The addition of ACT to the Pheasant Run campus offers the perfect combination of excellent training space coupled with extraordinary food & beverage options, as well as golf and entertainment venues, all located on a beautiful 300 acre campus. It’s an exceptional meeting experience not found anywhere else in the Midwest,” he added.

Located in charming St. Charles, Illinois, just an hour from downtown Chicago, the award winning Pheasant Run Resort, the Midwest’s largest entertainment resort, offers 473 spacious guest rooms, several restaurants and dining options, three swimming pools, the Mario Tricoci Hair Salon and Day Spa, 36 holes of golf, featuring the Pheasant Run Golf Academy & Practice Center, two live theaters and a Zanies Comedy Club. For general information about the resort, call 800.4.PHEASANT or visit www.pheasantrun.com.

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