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**South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau Is Honored With  
*ConventionSouth*'s Annual Readers' Choice Award for the Fourth Time**

South Padre Island, Tx (Oct. 7, 2019)—The publishers and editors of *ConventionSouth*, the national multimedia resource for planning events in the South, announced that the South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau has received a 2019 Readers' Choice Award.

"*ConventionSouth* readers and fans have voted to decide the best meeting sites in the South, and it is no surprise to us that the South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau has been selected to receive our annual Readers' Choice Award," said *ConventionSouth* Senior Editor Marcia Bradford. "The value in receiving this prestigious recognition is that it comes from the United States' top meeting professionals who hold events in the South. These planners demand the highest level of customer service and quality facilities, and they have contributed in determining that the South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau indeed displays the commitment to the professionalism, creativity, and service that they require."

Throughout the year, meeting professionals nominated the meeting sites they believe provide exemplary service for group events. The nominated sites are then compiled into an online ballot where meeting professionals and fans are asked to vote for the best of the best. With over 7,000 voters participating in the selection process and the highest social media interaction to date, this has been the most successful and engaging year yet!

"This award goes to show the strength of our hospitality on the Island as well as the great work of our team," noted Ed Caum, Director of the City of South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau.

Since creation in 2001, this is the fourth time that the South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau has received the award, making it an even greater honor to present it with a 2019 Readers' Choice Award. The South Padre Island Convention & Visitors Bureau will be featured as an award recipient in the December 2019 Awards Issue of *ConventionSouth* magazine.

**About *ConventionSouth* Magazine**

Celebrating over 35 years as a leading meeting planning resource, *ConventionSouth* magazine is based in Gulf Shores, Ala., and is distributed to more than 18,000 meeting professionals located across the country who book meetings held within the South, according to Bradford.

**About South Padre Island**

With a tropical feel, miles of sandy beach and expansive views of both Gulf of Mexico and Laguna Madre Bay's blue waters, South Padre Island is a world-class, year-round Texas Gulf Coast beach destination. The Island provides a warm, four-season welcome with an abundance of activities including water sports, dolphin watching, fishing, horseback riding, shopping, diving, and birding. For information on Island experiences, visit [www.sopadre.com](http://www.sopadre.com).

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