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2011 Memories of a Lifetime Wedding Showcase to be held April 17 at the Lancaster County Convention Center and Marriott at Penn Square

Lancaster, Pa. (March 29, 2011) – The Lancaster County Convention Center and Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square is pleased to announce its 2011 Memories of a Lifetime Wedding Showcase to be held April 17 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Admission is free to attendees, who will have the opportunity to interact with some of the most creative and distinguished wedding and event-planning professionals in the Central Pennsylvania region, including musicians, florists, stylists, pastry chefs, travel experts, and photographers.

Lancaster's convention center hotel facility is aptly located at the intersection of King and Queen Streets on Lancaster's historic Penn Square. Offering a magnificent setting, this event will include a champagne entrance, wine and salsa dancing in the Great Room, elegantly dressed ballrooms, artful cake displays and tastings, and a man lounge complete with refreshments and TV.

"We're delighted to bring the community such a magnificent wedding showcase experience, celebrating the creativity and dedication of some of the most talented wedding professionals in our region," said Josh Nowak, Director of Sales and Marketing for the convention center hotel facility.

To participate as a vendor, contact Megan Harbold at 717-207-4046 or Megan.Harbold@ihcco.com no later than April 5.

About the integrated facility

Anchoring Downtown Lancaster and boldly incorporating the 110-year-old *Beaux Arts* façade of the historic former Watt & Shand department store, the uniquely integrated convention center / hotel facility offers a combined 90,000 square feet of meeting space and the latest technology for conventions, events, and trade shows. Appealing as a unique world-class facility set in a smaller, less expensive urban destination, the convention center facility is centrally located to the metropolitan areas of Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, D.C. and New York. The new venue offers space for groups up to 5,000 and includes a convention and exhibition hall, two grand ballrooms, and several finely appointed meeting and board rooms.

Booking information

To book an event at the integrated facility, call Josh Nowak at 717-207-4044. For more information, visit www.lancasterconventioncenter.com.

About ownership of the integrated facility

The Lancaster County Convention Center is a publicly owned entity under the direction of the Lancaster County Convention Center Authority. The Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square is owned by the Redevelopment Authority of the City of Lancaster and leased to Penn Square Partners, the private company that holds the Marriott franchise.

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