



PALM BEACH COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER WELCOMES OVATIONS FOOD SERVICES TO PROVIDE HIGH-QUALITY FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPERATIONS SERVICES EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

WEST PALM BEACH, FL. (July 2, 2010) – In an effort to further enhance the customer experience at the Palm Beach County Convention Center, Palm Beach County today named Oventions Food Services, a Tampa-based specialist in upscale food and beverage services for public assembly facilities, as the new food and beverage operations services provider for the 350,000-sq. ft. Palm Beach County Convention Center. Oventions Food Services began operations on Thursday, July 1, 2010.

"It is our on-going commitment to provide the ultimate customer experience each and every time someone visits the Palm Beach County Convention Center," said Dave Anderson, Palm Beach County Convention Center's General Manager. "Oventions Food Services has an outstanding reputation for their superior quality service in all aspects of production."

Considered by many as the best managed and most innovative food services company in the industry, Oventions Food Services emphasizes a specialty menu with local flavors in its selections. Oventions brings to the Palm Beach County Convention Center their signature exhibition cooking techniques, trend setting buffet décor and high-end catering carts paired with an award winning culinary team.

Oventions' plans at the Palm Beach County Convention Center include implementing their Everything's Fresh™ food service program, exciting banquet and retail dining options, as well as developing a local community outreach plan to incorporate local culinary culture, Palm Beach County businesses and community groups for relevant key events.

The Palm Beach County Convention Center opened in 2004 with a 100,000-sq. ft. exhibit hall and a 22,000-sq. ft. ballroom. There are an additional 19 meeting rooms, all of which Oventions Food Services will handle the catering, special food, and drink requirements for attendees and meeting planners.

"We're extremely excited to bring our signature service to Palm Beach County," said Oventions Food Services President Ken Young. "We will be delivering a fresh approach through our Chef-Driven and Chef-Led cuisine. We also will be featuring local cuisine to bring a more local flavor to our menu."

About Ovations Food Service:

In addition to venues in Florida, Ovations operates over 100 venues throughout the United States and Canada, serves over 9 million customers and has annual sales of over \$200 million. Ovations is a subsidiary of Comcast-Spectacor (<<http://comcast-spectacor.com>> comcast-spectacor.com), the Philadelphia-based sports and entertainment company which owns the Philadelphia Flyers (NHL), the Philadelphia 76ers (NBA), two Philadelphia arenas, the Wachovia Center and Wachovia Spectrum, and four Flyers Skate Zone community ice skating and hockey rinks. In addition, Comcast-Spectacor is also the principal owner of Global Spectrum, the fastest growing firm in the public assembly management field with more than 80 facilities throughout the United States and Canada; New Era Tickets, a ticketing and marketing company for public assembly facilities; Front Row Marketing Services, a commercial rights sales company; and Paciolan, the leading provider of venue establishment ticketing, fundraising and marketing technology solutions. In a partnership with Disson Skating, Comcast-Spectacor annually produces 10 nationally televised figure skating spectacles on NBC.

About Palm Beach County Convention Center:**Palm Beach County Convention Center, the Best of Everything for Every Event!**

Since its opening on January 1, 2004, this 350,000 square-foot center has established itself as the premier boutique' meeting destination in South Florida; hosting a diverse array of conventions, trade shows/consumer shows, conferences, social events, and meetings. It features a 100,000 square-foot exhibit hall, a 22,000 square-foot ballroom and 21,000 square feet of flexible breakout space divisible into 19 rooms. The PBCCC resides in the heart of Downtown West Palm Beach within proximity to nearby attractions include CityPlace, a \$600-million shopping, dining and entertainment complex; the nationally acclaimed Raymond F. Kravis Center for the Performing Arts; Palm Beach's famous Worth Avenue; and South Florida's beautiful beaches.

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