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## **The Greater Washington, DC Chapter of ISES Announces An Evening of Decadence**

**The BEST event EVERY year in the Washington, DC area where the most talented people  
in the special events industry celebrate their achievements.**

**Where Moulin Rouge meets the Crazy Horse Saloon**

WASHINGTON, DC, Mar. 27, 2007 – The Washington, DC chapter of the International Special Events Society (ISES) celebrates their 12th Annual Capital Awards Gala on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at the Woodmont Country Club in Rockville, MD. Historically, the Capitol Awards Gala is known as the most exciting special event in Washington, DC because it is an event planned for event professionals by event professionals. There is no other event like it.

Walls draped in red and black fabric, crystals and boas dripping from 30 chandeliers, feather handcuffs, mirrors and rhinestones strewn throughout the event space – “An Evening of Decadence” awaits you! The ISES 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Capital Awards Gala theme is a tasteful and entertaining interpretation of Moulin Rouge meeting the Crazy Horse Saloon in Paris. Elegance and rich abandon will envelope the entire Woodmont Country Club for guests’ enjoyment. The ISES DC community will honor the best of the best of the special events industry in the year’s most spectacular demonstration of the creativity and professionalism of our members. At the event this year, awards will be presented in between dinner courses. Top restaurants in the area will offer samplings of their fare and the chefs of Woodmont are busily planning a feast for guests. Specialty foods and liquors will be featured as well. Entertainment will surprise and delight guests with four acts offered between the award presentations, all designed to heighten anticipation for the next. Custom designed décor, linens, florals, ice sculptures and accent pieces will be featured in each theme room, including the Ballroom for dancing after the awards ceremony. The Awards committee will be debuting the first ISES Lifetime Achievement Award for our chapter as well.

The award categories include: Cuisine, Table Design, Event Décor, Venue, Graphic Design, Lighting Production, Technical Production, Tenting Production, Videography, Wedding Photography, Social Photography, Corporate Photography, Entertainment Production, Wedding Events, Social Events, Events Under \$50K, Corporate/Public Events, Most Creative Solution and Best ISES Team. After the Awards Ceremony, the party of all parties will begin so the “party professionals” can finally enjoy themselves and network with others in the industry.

“The International Special Events Society (ISES) Washington, DC Chapter is dedicated to recognizing excellence in the events industry and honors those individuals whose vision and creativity make their events ‘special.’ Every year the Capitol Awards Gala exceeds all



expectations, and once again, our gala committee has planned another exciting evening.” Raegan Smythe, President of the Washington, DC Chapter of ISES.

ABOUT ISES – The International Special Events Society (ISES) is dedicated to promoting excellence in events and these awards honor those individuals whose vision and creativity make their events "special." The international organization is comprised of over 4,000 event professionals in more than a dozen countries representing special event producers, destination management companies, special effects experts, party and convention coordinators, educators, journalists, and many more.

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