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The Skirvin Hilton Oklahoma City Is Honored With *ConventionSouth's* Annual Readers' Choice Award

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. (November 1, 2019)— The <u>Skirvin Hilton Hotel</u> is pleased to announce that it has been recognized as a top meeting site in the South in *ConventionSouth*'s 2019 Readers' Choice Award.

A favorite Oklahoma event center, meeting, and event venue for businesses and organizations across the country, The Skirvin Hilton boasts 225 luxuriously appointed guest rooms and suites, 18,500 square feet of meeting space, two ballrooms, three world-class board rooms, three sumptuous event rooms, and a pre-function lounge.

The Skirvin Hilton Hotel was chosen among 337 convention and visitor bureaus (CVBs), meeting facilities and hotels located in Oklahoma to receive this prestigious industry award from *ConventionSouth* readers and fans.

More than 7,000 voters participated in the selection process for this year's list of 337 meeting locations throughout the South – nominating and voting for the meeting sites they believe provide exemplary service for group events.

"ConventionSouth readers and fans have voted to decide the best meeting sites in the South, and it is no surprise to us that The Skirvin Hilton Oklahoma City 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 Skirvin Hilton Oklahoma City indeed displays the commitment to professionalism, creativity and service that they require."

Since the award's creation in 2001, this is the fifth time that The Skirvin Hilton Oklahoma City has received the award. The 2019 *ConventionSouth* Readers' Choice Award winners will be in

the December issue of the publication and a complete list of award winners can be found online at: <u>http://conventionsouth.com/2019-readers-choice-award-winners-announced</u>.

The Skirvin Hilton Hotel is majority-owned and operated by <u>Marcus® Hotels & Resorts</u>, in partnership with <u>Skirvin Partners in Development</u>.

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About The Skirvin Hilton Hotel

The Skirvin Hilton originally opened in 1911 and has been synonymous with elegance and innovation for the past five generations, hosting oil barons, dignitaries, movie stars, political leaders and presidents ever since. Guests from around the globe have traveled through the downtown Skirvin Hilton to experience its unique sophistication and timelessness. In 2007, Skirvin Partners in Development, Marcus Hotels & Resorts and Hilton partnered on renovating the hotel to its original glory. The reopening event was designated as an official Oklahoma Centennial event and since the renovation, the hotel has earned AAA Four-Diamond rating every year and received the Mayor's Development Award for best downtown development. The Skirvin Hilton Hotel is owned and operated by Marcus Hotels & Resorts, in partnership with Skirvin Partners in Development.

The hotel features 225 luxuriously appointed guest rooms, including 20 one-bedroom suites, one presidential suite and 18,500 square feet of premier meeting and pre-function space. It is home to the upscale Park Avenue Grill restaurant and Red Piano lounge.

The Skirvin Hilton was recognized as one of the Best Hotels in the USA by U.S. News & World Report, finishing as the #1 Hotel in Oklahoma City and the State of Oklahoma. The hotel remains on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Skirvin Hilton is located at One Park Avenue in Oklahoma City. For more information, please visit <u>www.skirvinhilton.com</u> and follow the company on <u>Facebook</u> (<u>www.facebook.com/TheSkirvinHilton</u>) and <u>Twitter</u> (@SkirvinHiltonOK).

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