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## **BUCKHEAD HOTEL OFFERS JUICY INCENTIVES FOR CEOS LOOKING FOR MEETING SPACE** Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center emphasizes savings with 3-percent rebates, complimentary upgrades and iPod raffles for convention-goers

Atlanta, GA – Meeting planners and CEOs seeking a peach of a deal to hold a special meeting, conference, convention or retreat in the first quarter of 2013 now have an even sweeter reason to check out the <u>Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center</u>.



The Buckhead hotel's special Pick Your Perk deal emphasizes savings, adds extra value to its deluxe accommodations and affords companies multiple incentives based on the number of room nights booked by Jan. 11 to be used by April 30.

Leaders booking 20 to 49 room nights can choose one of eight perks, with 50 to 100 getting two bonuses, 101 to 250 earning three advantages and more than 250 scoring four benefits. Incentive options include:

- Triple Marriott Rewards points for meeting planners
- 10 VIP upgrades
- 15 percent allowable attrition
- 3-percent rebate off of the master total
- One complimentary room per 30 contracted
- One-hour complimentary cocktail reception with beer, wine and hors d'oeuvres
- One free future meeting with lunch and breaks for up to 10 attendees
- iPod raffle for meeting participants (one device per 75 people)

Offering wireless high-speed Internet, the hotel's 29 <u>Buckhead meeting rooms</u> feature 30,000 square feet of flexible space that can accommodate small breakout groups of 18 or fewer people or up to 900 attendees. Three of the meeting rooms in Atlanta are recently renovated, and all are certified by the International Association of Conference Centers. The Marriot is one of the only hotels in Atlanta that offers an online guide for businesses to start their event planning early by calculating costs and setting up floor plans for maximum comfort and efficiency.

Experienced planning and creative catering teams set the conference center apart from other hotels in Atlanta. A dedicated meeting concierge provides onsite support for attendees and helps keep meetings running smoothly by making copies, faxing, shipping or printing necessary materials. The hotel's professional catering staff can serve anything from a simple coffee or snack break to an elaborate themed dinner with advance notice. Translators, notary publics and messenger services also are available.

After a long, successful day of conquering problems and strategic planning, business professionals who have worked up a hearty appetite can grab a drink and enjoy a meal at <u>Shula's 347 and Lobby</u> <u>Bar</u>. The restaurant serves premium Black Angus Beef burgers and steaks, gourmet salads and

specialty fish in a casual atmosphere with flat-screened TVs, granite topped tables and dark leather booths.

Guests also can check out the heated outdoor pool and state-of-the-art fitness center with cardio equipment before retiring to one of the Buckhead hotel's <u>342 well-appointed rooms or seven suites</u> on eight floors. Luxurious bedding with 300-thread-count sheets, custom duvets and plenty of fluffy pillows will guarantee a sound night's sleep. Oversized desks with ergonomic chairs and two-line speaker phones with voicemail provide the necessary business tools for a successful trip. In-room coffeemakers, oversized chairs, irons and ironing boards, 32-inch flat-screen TVs with plug-and-play portable device connections, iPod docks, high-speed Internet and Bath and Body Works products in bathrooms are among other high-end amenities guests can expect from the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center.

For information about the Pick Your Perk meeting planner incentive, contact the hotel's sales department at 404-848-7349 or email <u>lwagner@pyramidhotelgroup.com</u>.

## About the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center

The Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel & Conference Center sits in the heart of the premier shopping, dining and entertainment district of Atlanta. The Buckhead hotel is within walking distance of Lenox Square Mall, Phipps Plaza and public transportation. The hotel boasts a reinvented lobby, number of allergy-friendly guest rooms along with 29 meeting rooms with 30,000 square feet of flexible space, two restaurants, a state-of-the-art fitness center and outdoor pool and whirlpool. For information, visit www.atlantamarriottbuckhead.com.