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VICKSBURG RECEIVES NATIONAL HONORS

ConventionSouth Magazine listed Lawrence Gawronski, Executive Director, and Lisa Sanders, Operations/ Events Coordinator for the Vicksburg Convention Center and Vicksburg Auditorium as "Meeting Professionals to Watch In 2011." All were nominated by clients that have utilized the Convention Center.

The Vicksburg Convention Center and Vicksburg Auditorium were also featured as Reader's Choice "Outstanding Meeting Sites."

An excerpt from *ConventionSouth* Magazine stated "When *ConventionSouth* first put out a request for nominations seeking meeting professionals who stand out and strive for excellence in their profession it wasn't long before we received an influx of names and comments about some of the industry's best. Professional, detail oriented, patient, flexible and friendly were among the

characteristics used to describe planners who take pride in their job.”

The Vicksburg Convention Center and Vicksburg Auditorium facilities are professionally managed by VenuWorks for the City of Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Distributed nationally, *ConventionSouth*, a publication of Covey Communications Corp., is read by more than 18,000 BPA-qualified meeting professionals. Covey Communications Corp. has been a leader in publishing nationally and internationally circulated market-specific magazines for more than two decades. Among its other magazines are *SportsEvents*, *Condo Owner* and *Crossties*. Covey Communications Corp. is based in Gulf Shores, Ala., with additional offices located in Tampa, Fla., and Shreveport, La.

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