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HPN Global launches the world's most global site selection and meeting procurement company.

HPN Global Officially Launches Today

Scottsdale, Ariz. (March 1st, 2010) HPN Global (www.HPNGlobal.com), North America's fastest growing site selection and meeting procurement company announced the official launch of their International group today from its Scottsdale headquarters.

HPN Global's International group is the result of a joint venture between Meetings International and HPN. Collectively providing 19 years of site selection and meeting procurement services to corporations, associations, government and non-profit organizations. With over 4,000 clients, meetings have ranged from smaller board meetings to events with over 8,500 attendees.

Ian Quartermaine, CEO International, for HPN Global said "Today is an exciting milestone as we officially launch and market our global services to the MICE industry. We are especially thrilled to announce the fact that we are truly global with a significantly larger global footprint than our closest competitor, in fact by over a third. We cover the world not just in the number of countries but in the quality of our fast growing team of talented associates. We have added four senior local leadership executives in Europe and in Asia Pacific that, between them, have over

125 years in hospitality. In addition, the number of applicants wishing to join our HPN Global team is impressive by both number and quality. We are powered by passion.”

Bill Kilburg, Chairman and CEO HPN Global added “This is an exciting day for our company and our industry. There is no other US based global site selection company whose executive team are real international players. Ian Quartermaine and Bob Gilbert are European and now part of our executive management team, both are extremely experienced in international hospitality and both have lived and worked overseas and that is the kind of hands-on experience that cannot be replicated. They have a remarkable record of not just building international teams, but assisting multinational companies in their meeting needs. No other company can match the talent and personalized resources we offer our clients.”

About HPN Global

Scottsdale, Arizona based HPN Global is the world’s most global site selection and full service meeting procurement service provider. With meeting procurement professionals all over the world, HPN Global is committed to being an industry leader – not one founded on being the largest company, but one focused on being the best. HPN Global recruits the industry’s best and most talented associates to provide concierge style service to corporations, association, government and non-profit organisations globally. With over 4,000 clients HPN Global has proven experience with meetings from 10 to 8,500. To learn more, visit www.HPNGLOBAL.com.

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