

# **\$10,000 MEETING BAILOUT CONTEST**

## **OFFICIAL RULES**

### **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY**

### **THESE RULES GOVERN ALL ASPECTS OF PARTICIPATION AND PRIZE AWARD FOR PERSONS WHO ENTER THE CONTEST.**

**1. Introduction.** The \$10,000 Sweepstakes/Grand Prize Drawing ("Contest") is sponsored by the Hilton Alexandria Old Town (the "Hotel"). The Contest is offered via the Internet and mail. Void where prohibited.

ONLY ONE (1) GRAND PRIZE WILL BE AWARDED IN THE CONTEST.

**2. Timing.** The Contest begins on July 31, 2009 at 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time ("ET") and ends on October 31, 2009 at 11:59 p.m. ET ("Promotion Period").

**3. Eligibility.** The Contest is open only to legal residents and established businesses of the fifty (50) United States (and the District of Columbia) who have reached the age of majority in their respective jurisdictions. Void where prohibited. Employees, officers and directors of Sponsor and Promoter their respective parents, subsidiaries, and agents, as well as the immediate family (defined as spouse, parents, children, siblings and grandparents) and household members of each such employee, officer and director are not eligible. By participating, entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects. All federal, state and local laws apply.

**4. How to Enter.** Submit in 200 words or less how this meeting is critical to stimulating future business for your company, good for our local Alexandria economy, or if and how your organization has deep charitable roots (the "Creative Presentation"). Only one Creative Presentation will be permitted on behalf of each company.

**5. Winner.** The winner of the Contest will be the person who has submitted the best Creative Presentation as determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion.

**6. Prize.** The Grand Prize will be a \$10,000 credit which can be used toward 2 complimentary sleeping rooms, 10 complimentary parking passes, meeting room rental, audio/visual services, food, and non-alcoholic beverage purchases. The winner will be responsible for paying taxes and service associated with receipt and use of the Grand Prize. Only one (1) Grand Prize will be awarded, and the winner will be required to use the Grand Prize in a manner consistent with the winner's Creative Presentation and in a manner consistent with the Hotel's rules and regulations.

**7. Assignment; Refunds.** No substitution, assignment or transfer of prize permitted, except as determined in the sole discretion of Sponsor, who reserve the right to substitute the prize with another prize of greater or equal value. There will be no refunds or credits given for any cancelled meetings or rooms.

**8. Publicity.** Except where prohibited, participation in the Contests constitutes winner's consent to Sponsor's and Promoter's use of winner's name, logos, likeness, voice, opinions, hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration.

**9. General Conditions..** Meeting has to be for 2 consecutive dates and can only occur in January, February, July, August, November or December. Meeting must take place in 2010. Dates are subject to availability and subject to the approval of Hotel prior to booking. Previously booked meetings and or events are not eligible for this prize

**10. Limitations of Liability.** Sponsor and Promoter are not responsible for: (1) incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information or late, lost, stolen, illegible, incomplete, misdirected or postage-due entries or entries received through impermissible or illegitimate channels, all of which will be disqualified; (2) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunctioning of any telephone, computer, network, hardware or software; (3) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any website or service; (4) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (5) electronic or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; (6) late, lost, undeliverable, damaged or stolen mail, or (7) any injury or damage to persons or property, including but not limited to entrant's computer, which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes or from downloading any material from Sponsor's or Promoter's website(s), regardless of whether the material was prepared by Sponsor, Promoter or a third party, and regardless of whether the material is connected to Sponsor's or Promoter's website by a hypertext link. The Sponsor and Promoter will have no liability or obligation if for any reason an entrant's entry is erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, and no person shall have any claim as a result thereof. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. In the event that production, technical, seeding, programming or any other reasons cause more than the stated number of prizes as set forth in these Official Rules to be available and/or claimed, Sponsor reserves the right to award only the stated number of prizes by a random drawing among all legitimate, un-awarded, eligible prize claims.