

Chateau On The Lake Resort, Spa & Convention Center Names Cinda Culton Director of Sales & Marketing

BRANSON, MO (July 2010) – **Cinda Culton** has joined the AAA Four-Diamond **Chateau on the Lake Resort, Spa & Convention Center** in **Branson, Missouri**, as Director of Sales & Marketing. In her new position, Culton oversees the sales and marketing efforts and the sales team for the 301-room resort. The mountaintop, lakefront resort boasts one of the largest convention centers in Missouri, with 43,500 square feet of flexible meeting space, with the ability to host groups from 10 to 3,000. The resort is a consistent recipient of the meetings industry's highest honors, having just captured *Successful Meetings* magazine's highly coveted "Pinnacle Award" for 2010.

A 19-year hospitality industry veteran with extensive sales and marketing experience, **Culton** served for six years with Vail Resorts and held the position of Area Director of Sales & Marketing. In that position she was responsible for overseeing the sales and marketing for four resort facilities: Jackson Lake Lodge, Colter Bay Village, the Four-Diamond Jenny Lake Lodge, and the Four-Diamond Snake River Lodge & Spa. Prior to that, she worked with MGM Resorts International in Las Vegas.

"Cinda is an outstanding sales and marketing professional, and we're very pleased that she is now leading our sales and marketing team," said Stephen Marshall, the resort's vice president and general manager. "She will be a great resource for our clients and staff."

Boasting an impressive 10-story sky-lit atrium that features meandering streams brimming with colorful Koi fish, Chateau on the Lake Resort, Spa & Convention Center provides breathtaking vistas of Table Rock Lake, beautiful gardens, and surrounding Ozark mountains. Its 301 spacious guest rooms and suites feature cherry wood beds, down comforters, tiled stone baths, dual-line telephones with data port, and WiFi access.

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Recreational options at the resort include the impressive 14,000-square-foot Spa Chateau, which features 10 luxurious treatment rooms; customized body treatments; a Roman Bath situated beneath a waterfall overlooking Table Rock Lake; a lake-view Movement Therapy Studio for Yoga; and a unique Barber Spa.

The resort's Chateau on the Lake Marina, open most of the year, offers more water sports activities than any other resort in the Midwest. Offerings at the full-service marina include an array of watercraft rentals, which includes ski boats, fishing boats, waverunners, catamarans, paddle boats, sea kayaks, and canoes. Parasailing, guided fishing excursions, scuba diving, and snorkeling are among the many other available options. With 850 miles of pristine shoreline and 80 miles of crystal blue water, Table Rock Lake is a perfect water playground for groups.

Additional recreational offerings at Chateau on the Lake include a 24-hour fitness center, two lighted tennis courts, a year-round indoor pool, an outdoor (seasonal) pool, indoor and outdoor hot tubs, nature and biking trails, the 54-seat Sassafras Movie Theater, Crawdaddies Kids Club, and full-service concierge. Golf at six area courses, which includes two of Missouri's finest, also is available to groups and guests.

The resort's dining options include the award-winning Chateau Grille, which features a stunning view of Table Rock Lake and is known for its elegant presentation and exceptional cuisine. Casual fare options include: the Downstairs Deli, serving bistro-style sandwiches, hand-made pizza, and "to go" box lunches; the Atrium Café & Wine Bar, located in the lobby beside an indoor waterfall and stream; and The Sweet Shoppe, offering hand-dipped ice cream, baked goods, candies, and specialty coffees.

Widely regarded as the "Live Music Show Capital of the World," Branson features a wealth of offerings that appeal to groups, which includes more than 100 live shows per day and a variety of impressive attractions. Among the newest offerings is the acclaimed Titanic: The World's Largest Interactive Titanic Museum & Exhibition. Branson Landing in historic downtown features festivals, musical events, a variety of new waterfront dining options, and more than 400,000 sq. ft. of national brand-name shops, galleries and specialty gift shops. Other Branson offerings include Silver Dollar City, celebrating its 50th anniversary; Liverpool Legends; Spirit of the Dance; and The Legends of Kung Fu.

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Chateau on the Lake Resort, Spa & Convention Center is owned and managed by Springfield, Missouri-based John Q. Hammons Hotels & Resorts. For more information on the resort, call **1-888-333-LAKE (5253)** or (417) 334-1161, or visit www.ChateauOnTheLake.com .

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NOTE: **High-resolution photos** of the resort may be downloaded from <http://www.chateauonthelake.com/ImageDownload/DownloadImages.cfm> , or are available by contacting Karen Lamonica.