

## **CELEBRATE 2010 WITH LIMITED-TIME DEAL FROM TALARIS CONFERENCE CENTER**

*New Promotion at Seattle Conference Center Offers 10 Percent off the Complete Meeting Package*

**SEATTLE (December 21, 2009)** – To kick off the new year, Talaris Conference Center is inviting guests to “Celebrate 2010” with a 10 percent discount off the Complete Meeting Package (CMP) for events and meetings of 10 or more people. This new promotion will be available for meetings and events taking place during January, February and March, 2010.

“Our existing CMP rate is already an incredible value for groups, but with this new promotion in place, a planner would save more than \$150 on a 20-person retreat or meeting,” said Alan Stephens, general manager at Talaris Conference Center. “We see this as an ideal way to kick off the year with a special incentive for our guests to take advantage of all the amenities we offer.”

The Complete Meeting Package (CMP) is regularly \$78 per person and includes: meeting space, a dedicated event planning manager, audiovisual package including LCD screen and projector, wireless Internet access, continental breakfast, buffet luncheon, afternoon refresher break, complimentary parking and more. With the Celebrate 2010 promotion applied, the CMP is \$70.20 per person.

Talaris Conference Center offers 31 guestrooms equipped with all the necessities for the business traveler, including wireless high-speed Internet access and flat-panel televisions. Guestroom rates start at \$130. Blackout dates and restrictions apply for the Celebrate 2010 package. For more details or to reserve this offer, call 206-268-7000 or visit [talarisconferencecenter.com](http://talarisconferencecenter.com).

### **Talaris Conference Center**

Talaris Conference Center, a retreat, event and meeting destination that combines a distinctively Northwest environment with metropolitan technology and amenities, is located on 18 acres in a natural, park-like setting near the University of Washington in Seattle. Talaris is just four blocks from University Village and within walking distance of neighborhood restaurants, cafes and jogging trails. With 31 guestrooms, three large conference rooms, two intimate meeting spaces, multiple breakout areas and the Pacific Dining Room, this wooded oasis is an ideal destination for intimate training workshops, meetings, retreats and other events for up to 150 people. Talaris Conference Center is managed and operated by Seattle-based Columbia Hospitality, Inc. For more information call 206-268-7000 or visit [talarisconferencecenter.com](http://talarisconferencecenter.com).

### **Columbia Hospitality, Inc.**

Columbia Hospitality, Inc. (Columbia), a Seattle-based hospitality management and consulting firm with a growing portfolio of award-winning hotels, spas, conference centers and unique hospitality venues, was founded in 1995 by John Oppenheimer. Columbia creates memorable experiences for guests and team members while achieving phenomenal results for owners. The company’s continued success has led to an international expansion of the consulting division and more than 80 hospitality development projects in the western United States, Canada,

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