

## **SLEEPOVER IN SEATTLE: TALARIS CONFERENCE CENTER ANNOUNCES LIMITED TIME GUESTROOM DEAL**

*Seattle Conference Center Offers \$49 Guestrooms for Every Two-Day Meeting Booked*

**SEATTLE (August 3, 2009)** – Talaris Conference Center’s Sleepover in Seattle offer invites guests to book a two-day meeting and receive unlimited guestrooms at a special low rate of \$49 per night. The rate will be available for events that take place through December 31, 2009, but must be booked before September 30, 2009.

“In this economy, many companies view corporate retreats and multiday off-site meetings as an unnecessary luxury, yet as providers of these events, we are able to see the immediate value they bring to organizations,” said Alan Stephens, general manager at Talaris Conference Center. “We hope that this incredible offer, combined with our cost-effective ‘Complete Meeting Package’ rate structure will encourage companies to book these invaluable events.”

Guests who book meetings at Talaris Conference Center can take advantage of the Complete Meeting Package (CMP), a cost-effective resource for meeting and event planners. Based on a per-day, per-guest charge, each CMP includes: meeting space, a dedicated event planning manager, audiovisual package, wireless Internet access, Continental breakfast, an afternoon refresher break, buffet luncheon, complimentary parking and more.

Talaris offers 31 comfortable guestrooms equipped with all the necessities for the business traveler such as wireless high-speed Internet access, flat-panel televisions and kitchenettes with refrigerators.

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 projects in the western United States, Canada, Portugal and the United Kingdom. For more information about Columbia and a full list of properties visit [columbiahospitality.com](http://columbiahospitality.com).

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