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***metroConnections* named “Best Destination Management Company”
and “Best Event Décor” by readers of *Minnesota Meetings + Events Magazine***

(MINNEAPOLIS, MN) – February 29, 2008 – metroConnections was named “Best Destination Management Company” and “Best Event Décor” by the readers of *Minnesota Meetings + Events* magazine. This year marks the sixth year the company has been recognized.

The awards were presented on February 28 at the new Hilton Minneapolis/Bloomington Hotel. metroConnections was also a finalist in the category of “Best Transportation.”

“Last year was a great year for our company,” says Sam Thompson, President and CEO of metroConnections. “We’re really lucky to have a phenomenal team of experts who work so well together. And they strive to provide each and every customer with a wonderful experience and successful event.”

At the same gala, Tom McCulloch, metroConnections’ Vice President of Marketing and Conference Services, was inducted into the magazine’s Hall of Fame as “Supplier of the Year.” McCulloch joins David Graves, fellow metroConnections’ Senior Vice President of Event Productions, in the Hall of Fame. Graves was inducted in 2003 for “Best Special Event Planner.”

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ABOUT *Minnesota Meetings + Events* magazine

Minnesota Meetings + Events magazine is a trade publication distributed nationally to over 20,000 meeting and hospitality leaders.

ABOUT metroConnections

Recognized in 2006 and 2007 by *Special Events Magazine* as a Top 25 DMC worldwide, metroConnections provides complete conference, event and transportation services for meeting and event planners nationwide. Since 1984, metroConnections has utilized its expertise and resources to specialize in the design and implementation of themed events, activities, transportation, tours and conference program logistics and meetings. The company has office locations in Minneapolis, Minn. and Chicago, Ill. For information on planning conferences, events, transportation or tours, contact metroConnections at 612-333-8687 or visit www.metroconnections.com.

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