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### **Decor & More Inc. takes top honours at 2008 ISES Esprit Awards**

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Decor & More Inc. struck gold twice at the recent International Special Events Society Esprit awards held in St.Petersburg Florida on August 23, 2008. The Esprit awards honour the top professionals in the events industry worldwide and are held annually in conjunction with ISES Eventworld, a conference for professional development.

Delegates from around the world were in attendance including representatives from Turkey, Trinidad, Ethiopia, Australia, Germany, Luxembourg, Canada, and the US.

Decor & More received the honour of best in the world in the category of 'Best Event Design / Decor Budget \$25,000 - \$75,000' as part of a team with fellow Canadian event company E=mc<sup>2</sup> Event Management out of Calgary for a spectacular Andy Warhol inspired holiday celebration for one of their clients. Later that evening they won their second award of the night as an all Canadian team consisting of Leslee Bell of Decor & More, Carolyn Luscombe and Barb Sauder of Eclectic Events International, Simon Rayment of Pandor Productions, and Stacy Wyatt of Canadian Event Perspective won the penultimate award of the evening for 'Best ISES Team Effort – Budget \$75,000 - \$200,000'. The award was given to honour the all Canadian team's production of the annual Canadian Event Industry Awards held in April 2007 in Toronto. The 10th annual rendition of the Canadian Awards were held at the Toronto landmark Arcadian Court where the team recreated the Palace of Versailles for one night through the use of stunning décor, fabulous entertainment, and cutting edge light and sound.

Bryan Bell, VP of Sales and partner at Decor & More Inc. stated, 'It is a true honour to be selected as the best in the world by our peers and to be able to share these awards with fellow event professionals from Canada makes it that much sweeter.'

This was the second time in the last 3 years that Decor & More Inc. has been a multiple award winner at the Esprit awards as in 2006 they came home from Hawaii as a winner in four categories. The four awards garnered at that conference bestowed upon them the title of most awarded event company worldwide at the 2006 Esprits.

St. Petersburg marked the continuation of a winning streak for Decor & More as earlier this April the company won three awards at the annual Canadian Event Industry Awards. The awards won were in the categories of 'Best Theme Decor – Budget over \$30,000,' 'Best Tradeshow Booth,' and 'Best Table Center.'

As the mark of global distinction and the highest level of professional acknowledgement within the special events industry today, the ISES Esprit Awards are designed to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts, performance, and outstanding contributions of ISES members in the special events planning industry. The ISES Esprit Awards celebrate those event professionals who have turned their ideas into accomplishments.

Decor & More Inc is Canada's largest and most awarded event design company. Producers of events in the Toronto, national, and International markets, Decor & More creates more than 500 events a year while catering to corporate and social clientele.

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