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Santa Fe, NM – For the third time in three years, Bishop's Lodge Resort & Spa has captured the coveted Platinum Choice Award. The award is hosted by the national publication Smart Meetings Magazine, and selected by readers.

Only four New Mexico properties were among the 100 winners named from the 300 nominations for the 13 western United States, Canada and Mexico. Bishop's Lodge is one of only two Platinum Award winners in Santa Fe.

"Receiving this award three years in a row is a real honor," said General Manager Rick Galligan. "We are pleased that the meetings industry is recognizing the quality and service we provide at Bishop's Lodge."

Readers are asked to recognize properties with exceptional ambience, amenities, service and technology. The magazine's circulation is more than 30,000.

Winners will be honored in the December Issue of Smart Meetings Magazine, which will also be available through the website at smartmtgs.com in December.

The Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is a classic, historic destination resort minutes from downtown Santa Fe. Meeting spaces include four conference rooms totaling 8,000 square feet, fully wired with high-speed Internet access. Outdoor spaces are available for receptions and activities. Business support services are available, as well as catering and culinary planners.

Ranked by Travel & Leisure magazine as one of America's premier retreats, the Bishop's Lodge Resort & Spa offers resort-style family vacations, weddings, and conference facilities.

Bishop's Lodge Ranch Resort & Spa is managed by Prism Hotels & Resorts, whose clients also include Marriott, Hilton, Radisson, Doubletree, and Holiday Inn. To make a resort or spa reservation, call 800-732-2240 or visit www.bishopslodge.com.

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