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## **Samoset Resort Repeats *Meetings News* “Best in the East” Award**

Rockport ME (November 15, 2005) – *Meetings East* magazine has named Samoset one of its “Best in the East” hotels for the second year in a row. Samoset was one of only 40 hotels on the entire East Coast of the US and Canada chosen in the annual survey of meeting planners.

According to publisher Gregg A. Anderson, “Our readers were asked to choose their favorite properties considering the quality of meeting space, guest rooms, staff, service, food and beverage, amenities, activities, value and to select properties they have used within the last two years. The competition was steep and Samoset was chosen by top national meeting planners as an outstanding meeting facility!”

On receiving the announcement, General Manager Connie Russell said, “Once again, the Samoset has been honored by the people we work very hard to serve and who are in the best position to judge our facilities. Receiving the ‘Best in the East’ Award for another year from the professionals who read *Meeting East* means our team has passed inspection and is even more dedicated to maintaining our record of excellence.”

As part of the award recognition, the Samoset is now entitled to place the *Meetings East* “Best of the East” icon on its website and other marketing materials.

The 178-room Samoset Resort sits on 230 acres on the edge of Penobscot Bay, overlooking the Rockland breakwater and Owl's Head lighthouse. As a AAA Four Diamond award winning resort, Samoset offers extensive meeting and conference facilities, including 21,000 sq.ft. of flexible meeting space and complimentary WiFi access throughout the resort. Samoset is also home to the AAA Four Diamond and Wine Spectator Award-winning Marcel's Restaurant.

Samoset will complete a multi-million dollar upgrade to its guestrooms and Health Club facilities during the winter season. For more information about Samoset packages, conference capabilities and function space, please visit [www.samosetresort.com](http://www.samosetresort.com) or call toll free 800-341-1650.

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