



# HOTEL MEAD

& Conference Center

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## Hotel Mead receives 2005 Best of MidAmerica Award

Honor given by "Meetings MidAmerica" magazine

WISCONSIN RAPIDS, Wis. – Hotel Mead was recently named one of the best properties in the Midwest by readers of the *Meetings MidAmerica* magazine. The hotel was awarded the magazine's 2005 Best of MidAmerica Award.

The Best of MidAmerica Award is given to the top 45 properties in the Midwest based upon evaluations made by meeting planners. Evaluations considered the quality of meeting space, guest rooms, service, staff, food and beverage, amenities and value. Meeting planners were asked to select only from among the properties they used in the last two years.

"Our goal is to make every Hotel Mead experience a positive and special one for our guests," said Dwight Hopfauf, the hotel's general manager. "This award is a tribute to our dedicated staff and their commitment to excellence in meeting the needs of our visitors."

*Meetings MidAmerica* launched in early 2004, delivering news and information about the Midwestern United States meetings market. More than 20,000 regional and national planning professionals who hold meetings in the Midwest read the magazine for hotel and convention facility updates, industry news and planning insights.

Hotel Mead, owned by Stora Enso and managed by Marcus Hotels and Resorts, is a 157-room full-service hotel and conference center in central Wisconsin. It offers deluxe amenities, two restaurants and lounges, meeting rooms for 500, banquet facilities for 400, 11 breakout rooms, an indoor pool, fitness center, sauna, whirlpool, free high-speed Internet access and a variety of overnight packages. It is known for its summer live music series, Tunes on the Terrace, state-of-the-art meeting facilities and personalized guest services. To learn more about Hotel Mead, visit: <http://www.hotelmead.com>.

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