

THE CONTACT DMC GROUP EXPANDS MEMBERSHIP Consortium adds On The Scene as its Chicago Member

SAN DIEGO, CA — April 6, 2009-**The Contact DMC Group** has selected **On The Scene** as its new member in Chicago. Founded in 1969, On The Scene is a three time winner of Illinois' Meetings + Events Magazine Readers' Choice Award and a past winner of the Association of Destination Management Executives (ADME), "Best Overall Program".

"We are extremely pleased to have On The Scene as part of Contact's roster of exceptional destination management companies." said Lex Lyon, Executive Director for Contact. "Chicago is an extremely important destination for the corporate and association markets and we are thrilled to have a company with their professional and creative talents."

"For many years, we have waited for an opening for the Chicago membership within Contact", said John Stachnik, General Manager of On The Scene. "They are the oldest and arguably the most renowned consortium of North America DMC's. In these difficult economic times, it isn't just what you know but also who you know. We are proud to be a part of this outstanding organization."

About The Contact DMC Group

The Contact DMC Group provides specialized service in Amelia Island/Jacksonville/St. Augustine, FL., Chicago, Denver/Colorado Springs/Rocky Mountains, Indianapolis, Jackson Hole WY., Las Vegas, Miami/Ft. Lauderdale/Palm Beach/The Keys, New Orleans, New York/New Jersey/Connecticut, Newport R.I., Orange County/Los Angeles/Santa Barbara, Orlando/Tampa/St. Petersburg/Sarasota, Philadelphia, San Antonio, San Diego/Palm Springs, San Francisco/Napa Valley, Scottsdale/Phoenix/Tucson/Sedona, Puerto Rico, and Eastern and Western Canada. For more information on The Contact DMC Group, visit <http://www.contactdmcgroup.com/> or call 1-800-648-4709.

About On The Scene

Founded in 1969, On The Scene is Chicago's award-winning Destination Management Company. The company offers a wide range of event management services designed deliver world-class meetings & events for our clients. For more information about On The Scene, visit <http://www.onthescenechicago.com> or contact John Stachnik, 312-661-1440 ext 207, john@onthescenechicago.com.

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