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**HOLIDAY INN METAIRIE NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT  
EARNS 2013 TRIPADVISOR CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE**

**Honored as a Top Performing Hotel as Reviewed by Travelers on the  
World's Largest Travel Site**

**Metairie, LA – May 2013,** – Holiday Inn Metairie New Orleans Airport Hotel today announced that it has received a [TripAdvisor](#)® Certificate of Excellence award. The accolade, which honors hospitality excellence, is given only to establishments that consistently achieve outstanding traveler reviews on TripAdvisor, and is extended to qualifying businesses worldwide. Only the top-performing 10 percent of businesses listed on TripAdvisor receive this prestigious award.

To qualify for a Certificate of Excellence, businesses must maintain an overall rating of four or higher, out of a possible five, as reviewed by travelers on TripAdvisor, and must have been listed on TripAdvisor for at least 12 months. Additional criteria include the volume of reviews received within the last 12 months.

“Holiday Inn Metairie is pleased to receive a TripAdvisor Certificate of Excellence,” said Rick Engel, General Manager. “We strive to offer our customers a memorable experience, and this accolade is evidence that our hard work is being recognized by our guests. “

“TripAdvisor is delighted to celebrate the success of businesses around the globe, from Sydney to Chicago, Sao Paulo to Rome, which are consistently offering TripAdvisor travelers a great customer experience,” said Alison Copus, Vice President of Marketing for TripAdvisor for Business. “The Certificate of Excellence award provides top performing establishments around the world the recognition they deserve, based on feedback from those who matter most – their customers.”

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About Holiday Inn Metairie:

Metairie Hotel's Location Offers Convenience. When you choose the smoke-free Holiday Inn® Metairie New Orleans Airport hotel, you'll be centrally located between downtown New Orleans and Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport (MSY). Our hotel's sleek, contemporary design, casual atmosphere and upscale amenities are the perfect combination. Looking for hotels near New Orleans for a business trip, Corporate guests appreciate our location near Allstate, HUMANA, Kiewit Southern, Lammico, Shell and University of Phoenix. With 12,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, free Wi-Fi access and a well-equipped Business Center, we have what you need. Don't forget there's free shuttle service to the New Orleans airport for our hotel's guests. Our hotel's location is the perfect one when vacationing in the New Orleans area with the easy access to the city to explore the must-see French Quarter, historic homes, museums and the wonders of Audubon Nature Institute. Families love that we're near Lafreniere Park, Zephyr Field and the LaSalle Sports Complex, too. No matter what brings you to New Orleans or Metairie, our hotel offers the perfect place to relax and recharge. Take advantage of the well-equipped, 24-hour Fitness Center and the sparkling outdoor pool. After a day of meetings, treat yourself to gumbo, po'boys and other local delights at The Roundhouse Bar & Grill. Then relax in comfort; you'll see why we're the best Metairie hotel!