



Resolution

Whereas Robert L. Schwartz was a visionary and pioneer of the conference center concept;

Whereas Mr. Schwartz converted the Mary Duke Biddle Mansion into a self-contained conference center environment under the name of Carrytown House;

Whereas the International Association of Conference Centers recognizes Carrytown House as the first commercial conference center in the United States;

Whereas Mr. Schwartz created the Carrytown Group, a forum for emerging ideas and intellectual inquiry that flourished for many years at Carrytown House;

Whereas Mr. Schwartz was a mentor and inspiration for many of today's industry leaders;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Board of Directors of the International Association of Conference Centers recognizes Robert L. Schwartz as a Conference Center Industry Pioneer in gratitude for his vision, commitment and achievement within our industry.

Approved by unanimous consent on September 22, 2005
at Lansdowne Conference Resort, Lansdowne, Virginia.

For the Board of Directors,

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