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## **Island View Casino Resort honored with Southern Gaming and Destinations Magazine Readers' Choice Awards**

GULFPORT, Miss. (Sept. 13, 2010) – Island View Casino Resort was recently recognized with several *Southern Gaming and Destinations Magazine* 2010 Best of Gaming Southern Gaming Awards.

The annual readers' choice awards features five geographical divisions, with Island View represented in the Gulf Coast division. Of the Gulf Coast's 18 categories, which included Best Overall Casino, Best Restaurant, Best Employees and Best Hotel Rooms, the Gulfport resort placed in 11 and received honorable mentions in six.

“The Southern Gaming and Destinations Magazine Reader's Choice Awards gives us an annual gauge of how players rate the casinos in each market,” said Wade West, director of marketing for Island View Casino Resort. “These awards are basically the voice of our guests, and we are honored to have been chosen as a winners in so many categories.”

The 2010 Southern Gaming and Destinations Magazine Reader's Choice Awards were announced in a special issue published in September. The full list can be found at [www.southerngaming.com](http://www.southerngaming.com).

### **About Island View Casino Resort:**

Island View Casino Resort opened on Sept. 18, 2006 as the only casino in Gulfport, Miss. The land-based casino, located on 40 acres of waterfront property, currently offers an 80,000-plus-square-foot casino with approximately 1,900 slots and 47 table games. The 520,000-square-foot resort also features a 562-room hotel, Carter Green Steakhouse, the resort's signature restaurant; C&G Grille, offering contemporary, casual dining; The Buffet, a 400-seat restaurant; The Coffee Shop, an upscale deli; and the View Bar – an entertainment lounge. Island View Casino Resort is privately held by Rick Carter and Terry Green, two Gulfport natives and longtime casino executives committed to the post-Hurricane Katrina rebuilding efforts of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. [www.islandviewcasino.com](http://www.islandviewcasino.com).