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Former Governor Mitt Romney Visits The Westin South Coast Plaza

COSTA MESA, CA, May 19, 2010 – Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney recently visited The Westin South Coast Plaza to attend a luncheon at the hotel that was hosted by Claremont McKenna College. Romney thanked his supporters and autographed his recent book, No Apology: The Case for American Greatness.

Located in Costa Mesa, California, the extensively remodeled hotel is now more than ever a leading choice for meeting and event planners nationwide, savvy business travelers, as well as leisure guests seeking a sophisticated, yet relaxing experience.

The hotel's \$20 million renovation included new guestrooms that exude an inviting residential feeling and are furnished with a host of convenient amenities like high-speed Internet access, flat screen plasma televisions, the Westin "Heavenly Bed" and the relaxing "Heavenly Bath."

The lobby, public spaces and meeting rooms have been completely redesigned, and a Terrace Level with relaxing outdoor space and a striking 5,100-square-foot pavilion that features insulated walls, an air and heating system, new carpeting, an accent wall and new chandeliers was added. Other upgrades include a wedding gazebo to comfortably accommodate up to 250 people, and a "Grab 'n Go" coffee/bakery/retail shop to offer guests the ultimate in convenience.

The Westin South Coast Plaza is located at 686 Anton Boulevard in Costa Mesa, California. For reservations and information, call (714) 540-2500 or visit westin.com/southcoastplaza. For more information about the Insider's Select honor, visit www.expedia.com/insidersselect.

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Photo caption: Director of Sales, Jennie Hoffman (first right to Romney), Area Director of Sales & Marketing, Southern California, Gladys O'Mahony (2nd right to Romney), and Erika Patenaude, Sr. Catering Manager who brought the program to the hotel (left of Romney).

