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## **Hotel** *(less than 400 rooms)*

### **THE WINNER IS:** L'Auberge Del Mar

Located in scenic Del Mar, L'Auberge Del Mar offers spectacular views of the sea, a cheerful and cozy spa, luxurious accommodations, a private path to the beach and beautiful sunsets. After a \$26 million renovation in 2008, L'Auberge Del Mar upgraded their service and amenities and transformed their ambiance. The renowned 120-room historic hotel has a total of 16,545 square feet of meeting spaces, which can accommodate up to 400 guests. Eight of the meeting spaces are outdoors and five offer sweeping views of the ocean. (*Del Mar // 858.259.1515 // [www.laubergedelmar.com](http://www.laubergedelmar.com)*)

### **RUNNERS UP:**

Montage Laguna Beach,  
Alisal Guest Ranch & Resort

## **Mountain/Ski Resort**

### **THE WINNER IS:** Mammoth Mountain Ski Area

With over 30,000 square feet of meeting and event space, breathtaking mountains as far as the eye can see, and some of the best skiing/snowboarding in all of California, it is no wonder that Mammoth Mountain is one of the most popular destinations to hold meeting, events and retreats. Mammoth's many different meeting spaces are equipped with top-of-the-line audio-visual equipment, and Mammoth Catering is on call to provide delicious food for any event. In addition, Mammoth's extensive camps and retreats can add great fun to any corporate retreat, especially with activities like golf, skiing and hiking. (*Mammoth Mountain // 760.934.2571 // [www.mammothmountain.com](http://www.mammothmountain.com)*)

### **RUNNERS UP:**

Big Bear Mountain Resort,  
Snow Valley Mountain Resort

## **Nightclub/Lounge**

### **THE WINNER IS:** FLUXX Nightclub

FLUXX, which opened in mid-March 2010, is one of the newest additions to San Diego's urban and sophisticated nightlife. This ever-evolving venue truly locks into each one of your senses—from the touchable design textures, to the vibrant pops of color, to the energetic music pumping throughout the club. FLUXX's one-of-a-kind organic design makes it an ideal pick for memorable meetings and events; the 11,000-square-foot space includes three gorgeous bars, a stage with state-of-the-art sound and lighting, an outdoor patio and plasma screen TVs and HD projection screens. The space can hold accommodate groups of 50-1000 guests and is in walking distance of the San Diego Convention Center and nearby hotels. (*San Diego // 619.232.8100 // [www.fluxxsd.com](http://www.fluxxsd.com)*)

### **RUNNERS UP:**

Ivy Nightclub, The Edison

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