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**Atlanta's Emory Conference Center Hotel Offers Special Events That Are
"Right Up Your Alley"**

The Hotel's Private Bowling Alley is a Fun Venue for Events, Team Building & Incentive Programs

ATLANTA – The Emory Conference Center Hotel (ECCH) is Atlanta's singular Hotel and Conference Center with its own private bowling alley. The recently completed *Wisteria Lanes* features six state-of-the-art bowling lanes, 'cosmic' bowling, a spectacular lighting and sound system, custom catering packages from fun food to gourmet dining, a private lounge, and a Game Room with Wii sports bowling and other activities.

"Wisteria Lanes has everything for a fun and challenging group event," said John Hill Director of Sales & Marketing for ECCH. "We can accommodate groups from as few as 30 people to more than 100 in a unique and casual environment. It's a great way to take a break from a meeting, host an incentive event, or a team building exercise. We also find great demand at Wisteria Lanes for social events such as post wedding rehearsal parties, Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, and birthday parties," added Hill.

The Emory Conference Center & Hotel recently completed an expansion and renovation which is scheduled for LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. The new addition includes 127 guest rooms, an additional 6,000 square feet of meeting space, a bridge that connects the new facility to the original

building, a parking garage and Wisteria Lanes. ECCH now offers a total of 325 guest rooms and 32,000 square feet of meeting space. The new 6,000 square-foot meeting space consists of a ballroom, boardroom, and a technologically advanced seminar room.

The expansion and renovation makes ECCH the first Atlanta Hotel & Conference center to be on track for LEED certification. Several lushly landscaped outdoor patio areas have been added, including one with a fire pit. Extensive renovations have also been completed for the Indoor Pool, Health Club, Club Room, Dining Room, and Kitchen in the original building.

ECCH offers bowling packages for private events that include open bar, gourmet hors d'oeuvres, use of game, bowling shoes, and balls. For more information on group events and meetings, contact 404.712.6015 or online at www.emoryconferencecenter.com.

About Emory Conference Center Hotel

Opened in 1995, the Emory Conference Center Hotel (ECCH) is a full-service property nestled in 26 acres of forest preserve at the Emory University campus in Atlanta. Inspired by the architectural design of Frank Lloyd Wright, the ECCH is a member of the Green Hotels Association and is the only Conference Center in Georgia certified by Green Seal, Inc. The ECCH is a member of the International Association of Conference Centers (IACC) and currently offers 32,000 square feet of meeting space as well as a 325-room hotel. The facility is owned by Emory University and managed by Crestline Hotels & Resorts. The hotel is located at 1615 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA, 30329. For more information or to make reservations guests may visit www.emoryconferencecenter.com or call 404-712-6000/800-933-6679.

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