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2009 NGCA MEMBER CONVENTION TO RETURN TO LAS VEGAS THIS DECEMBER

CORAL SPRINGS, Florida (March 21, 2009) – The National Golf Coaches Association is once again headed to Las Vegas, Nevada for its 2009 NGCA Member Convention scheduled for December 7 - 9. The Convention will be held at Bally's Las Vegas with sleeping rooms available at Bally's and the adjoining Paris Las Vegas.

The NGCA recently held its December 2008 Convention in Las Vegas and despite the general economic downturn, enjoyed a record attendance that exceeded by 25% any other Convention in its 26 year history.

"Las Vegas has been hit very hard by the deepening recession," stated Roger M. Yaffe, NGCA Executive Director. "This allows the NGCA and its members to gain access to unimaginable rates and reduced expenses – something all coaches and their athletic departments are watching carefully in times like these."

In 2008, due to demand from its membership, the NGCA Member Convention moved to December, off of its customary time slot in mid to late January. "We have received tremendous feedback and support from our coaches and the early December time period worked much better given their team commitments when student-athletes return to campus in January," remarked Roger Yaffe.

The Convention will include 2 ½ days of educational programming and business meetings. The NGCA Corporate Sponsors Expo and Reception will be held on Monday evening, December 7 and the NGCA Hall of Fame Banquet with the latest Coach and Player inductees will take place on Tuesday evening, December 8. Additionally, the NGCA will again host a 1 ½ day USGA Rules of Golf Workshop in advance of the Convention.

The 2009 NGCA Convention is open to both head and assistant women's golf coach members of the National Golf Coaches Association. Division II, III and NAIA Members of the NGCA receive even further discounted registration rates. More details about the convention schedule of events and how to register will be released in early August.

About the National Golf Coaches Association

The National Golf Coaches Association, founded in 1983, is a non-profit organization representing women's collegiate golf coaches. The NGCA was formed to encourage the playing of college golf for women in correlation with a general objective of education and in accordance with the highest tradition of intercollegiate competition. Today, the NGCA represents over 450 coaches throughout the U.S. and is dedicated to educating, promoting and recognizing both its members and the student-athletes they represent.

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