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Sangre de Cristo Arts Center Named Finalist in Best of Business Poll Facility Named in Best Large Conference Center Category by CS Business

(Pueblo, Colo.-July 2, 2019) The Colorado Springs Business Journal announced its annual People's Choice Awards at the annual Best in Business Awards event on June 20 based on Business Journal readers. This year, the Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center placed third as the "Best Place for a Large Conference." The Sangre de Cristo Arts and Conference Center placed first in the same category in 2018 and has been named "Best Wedding Venue in Pueblo" by the Pueblo Chieftain's Best of Pueblo competition several years in a row.

The Sangre de Cristo Arts Center offers 7 meeting rooms, the largest of which is the Jackson Conference Center with a meeting space of 6,800 sq ft and seating capacity of 500. Business conferences are right at home with breakout areas and free parking. Within walking distance of three downtown hotels, and located within the Creative Corridor, there is plenty of atmosphere to keep guests entertained after-hours as well.

The Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center is known as a "jewel" of Pueblo for good reason: from a guest's first steps into the Jackson sculpture garden, the impression is one of grace, beauty and artistic excellence. The Galleries at the Sangre de Cristo Arts & Conference Center provide a sophisticated backdrop for special events that make a distinct impression.

In addition, the Arts Center has a 500-seat theater with orchestra pit and full stage. Amenities include wi-fi and presentation equipment. For more information, visit <https://www.sdc-arts.org/event-rental/corporate-events>. For information about rates and availability, contact Maria Todisco, Director of Facilities and Conference Services, at (719) 295-7212, or email rentals@sd-arts.org.

Photos attached

About the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center:

The cultural hub of Southern Colorado, the Sangre de Cristo Arts Center gives visitors the tools to think and act creatively through a three building complex including seven galleries offering the best in historic and contemporary art by artists of local, regional and national renown. The Arts Center offers the Buell Children's Museum, recognized as the second-best for art by Child magazine, a 500-seat theater featuring a variety of performing arts programs, both local and national, and two gift shops. Over 100 fine arts, dance, and leisure classes are available quarterly providing unique offerings to everyone from children to adults of all skill levels. Admission to the Arts Center is \$10 for adults, \$8 for children, seniors 65+, and military. For more information, please call 719-295-7200; stop by the Arts Center located at 210 N. Santa Fe Ave., just off of I-25, exit 98B, or visit online at www.sdc-arts.org.

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