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WESTGATE CITY CENTER NAMED “BEST OF THE WEST”

Westgate Tops List For Architectural Innovation at Annual WESTMARC Awards Dinner

(GLENDALE, Ariz. Oct. 31, 2008) – [Westgate City Center](#) has been named Best of the West in the category of Architectural Innovation at this year’s 16th Annual Best of the West Awards. The awards, presented by Western Maricopa Coalition (WESTMARC), were announced Thursday, October 30 and recognize outstanding contributions to the lifestyle, business climate and economic development in Western Maricopa County.

“It’s an honor to be named Best of the West,” said Steve Ellman, President and CEO, The Ellman Companies, owner and developer, Westgate City Center. “Westgate’s live, work, play dynamic is supported by its larger-than-life, innovative architectural style, and we’re thrilled to be among those recognized for improving the image and climate of the West Valley.”

Westgate City Center now joins the distinguished list of previous winners in the category of Architectural Innovation, Marley Park in 2007 and Ocotillo Hall Estrella Mountain Community College in 2006. Other categories include Arts, Cultural and Entertainment; Sports; Attractions, Destinations and Tourism; Building Business; Education; Leadership; Service to Communities; John F. Long Lifetime Achievement Award; and the Chairman’s Award.

WESTMARC recognizes and promotes the cities, towns and areas of Avondale, Buckeye, El Mirage, Gila Bend, Glendale, Goodyear, Litchfield Park, Peoria, West Phoenix, Sun City, Sun City West, Surprise, Tolleson, Wickenburg and Youngtown.

About Westgate City Center:

[Westgate City Center](#) is the creation of [The Ellman Companies](#) – a visionary, international real estate corporation dedicated to the development of the extraordinary. Westgate City Center is one of the largest and most exciting new urban developments in North America and will ultimately include up to eight million square feet of shopping, dining, entertainment, residences, parks, and office space – in an area equivalent to about 45 Manhattan city blocks. Several world-class facilities are now adjacent to the Center. Jobing.com Arena is home to the NHL Phoenix Coyotes and also ranks among the top 20 concert venues in the nation in ticket sales. Next door, the University of Phoenix Stadium houses the NFL Arizona Cardinals and Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, plays host to BCS College Football Championship Games and was the site of the 2008 Super Bowl. Westgate City Center also features a new, 320-room Marriott Renaissance Hotel and 4,000-seat, 20-screen AMC multiplex cinema. For more information, visit www.westgatecitycenter.com.