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## **The Allison Inn & Spa Expands Sustainability Program with Oregon-based Rebootle**

### ***LEED Gold Certified Resort Offers Over 12,000-Square Feet of Indoor & Outdoor Space for Meetings & Social Functions in Oregon's Wine Country***

WILLAMETTE VALLEY, OREGON, July xx, 2011 - The Allison Inn & Spa, a LEED Gold certified boutique luxury resort in Oregon's wine country, remains at the forefront of sustainability with several programs and amenities for board meetings, executive retreats, special events and incentive visits. The resort has created an exclusive partnership with Forest Grove-based Rebootle, in which they use reclaimed wine bottles from JORY to make beautiful, one-of-a-kind, handmade glassware. A complement to The Allison's sustainable practices, Rebootle also sources from the area's wineries and manufactures and delivers the products using environmentally-friendly means. This signature colored glassware will be used in the accommodations, both on the wet bar and in the bathrooms.



Fewer than 25 hotels in the world have achieved LEED Gold certification. Coupled with The Allison's personalized service and more than 12,000-square feet of indoor and outdoor space, meetings and event planners will find it a welcoming environment. Located 25 miles southwest of Portland and Portland International Airport (PDX), the destination resort has 85 deluxe guestrooms/suites, JORY Restaurant & Bar and The Allison Spa.

The Allison's environmental programs and design prove that sustainability can be synonymous with quality and comfort. In addition to solar panels that produce hot water and electricity for a projected 13% energy cost reduction, to the green sedum roof on the meetings and events wing (filtering and slowing rainwater runoff) and daily in-room delivery of glass water bottles (eliminating plastic bottles from the site), here are other green meeting programs:

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- Alternative transportation for guests and employees including bicycling, low-emitting vehicles, and carpooling are encouraged
- Provide recycling stations in meeting areas
- Waste and recycle management
- Use of energy efficient appliance and fixtures, light bulbs, refrigerators and computers
- Programmable thermostats, motion sensors and other controls to reduce electricity
- Use cloth napkins and recycled paper products
- Water efficient sinks, showers and water closets
- Purchase foods from local growers whenever possible
- Use produce from the half-acre onsite Chef's Garden
- 'Green' in-house systems and standard procedures at The Allison Spa, including eco-friendly and locally-sourced amenities and retail selections, including cleaning supplies



“We take great pride in offering the best service and amenities to our guests, as well as taking into consideration the way in which we can reduce our impact on the environment,” said Laura Crugnale, the Director of Sales at The Allison. “Those looking for space, from a high-level board meeting to an incentive location, will find that we have a lot to offer on both levels.”

The Allison features 12,000 square feet of function space on one level with a dedicated entrance and an impressive reception foyer. The well-designed spaces extend to outdoor terraces and formal gardens for lovely summer and autumn wine tastings, weddings and other social gatherings. Featuring extensive landscaped native and adaptive vegetation to promote bio-diversity, the Meadow and Estate Gardens are available for private functions, weather permitting. The Coppergold Ballroom is central to the function space, offering 4,500 square feet for a capacity of 300. The Grand Foyer adds another 4,200 square feet of dedicated space and various terraces and meeting rooms can accommodate 10 to 300 guests inclusive of a Board Room. Complimentary services and amenities include wireless internet access, valet and self-parking, no resort fee and bottled water.

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JORY also services catered functions and 24-hour in-room dining. A 10-seat private dining room is adjacent to the restaurant and offers access to a terrace; the Board Room, which accommodates up to 18 people; and a semi-private dining area in JORY can be reserved for meals for up to 16 people. The entertaining Chef's Table for up to 8 people is located off to the side of the Open Kitchen. A minimum is required for the use of this space: luncheons-\$400 and dinners -\$600. The catering staff creates customized seasonal menus showcasing Oregon Wine Country Cuisine based on occasion, client preference and budgetary guidelines.

Guest accommodations span four floors and are most generous in size, ranging from 490 to 1,575 square feet. All guest rooms and suites have a hillside or vineyard view, gas fireplace and outdoor terrace or balcony access.

LEED Gold certification is awarded based on implementing dozens of strategies, including landscape restoration with native plants, water conservation, energy conservation, and the use of green building materials to ease the strain on natural resources and improve indoor air quality.

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### About The Allison Inn & Spa

Set on 35 hillside acres with views of adjacent Willamette Valley vineyards, meadows and gardens, The Allison Inn & Spa features 85 deluxe guest rooms (all with fireplaces, terrace or balcony, window seat and spa-like bathrooms), inclusive of eight suites. The Allison Spa consists of 15,000 sq.ft. with twelve treatment rooms, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, Fitness Studio and retail boutique. There is a dedicated entrance for the 12,000 sq. ft. of function space with views and outdoor access as well as a dedicated Board Room. Opened in September 2009, the property achieved LEED Gold certification in April 2010.

The 100-seat signature restaurant, JORY, showcases Oregon Wine Country Cuisine, a five-acre working vineyard and a half-acre onsite Chef's Garden. The Celebrity Wine-tender is a complimentary tasting for guests held every Thursday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm, and showcases a local winery and vintner. Live jazz performances take place in the Living Room on Friday and Saturday evenings. Executive chef Sunny Jin and wine director Tom Bean recently returned from food and wine demonstrations at the 2011 FOOD & WINE Classic in Aspen and will be cooking at the International Pinot Noir Celebration in McMinnville, Oregon July 29-30, 2011.

Located 60 minutes from Portland International Airport, less than an hour from downtown and one & a half hours to the Oregon Coast, The Allison Inn is a proud member of Preferred Hotels & Resorts Boutique segment and has received the AAA Four Diamond Award. The Allison is located at 2525 Allison Lane, Newberg, Oregon 97132, (503) 554-2525 or toll free 877 294-2525. [www.theallison.com](http://www.theallison.com). Please check our website for menus, wine list and calendar events.