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ACVB Honors Shepard Exposition as its 2013 Member of the Year

Atlanta, GA – November 26, 2013 – The Atlanta Convention & Visitor's Bureau (ACVB) named Shepard Exposition Services as the 2013 ACVB Member of the Year at its annual Atlanta Hospitality Hall of Fame event held on November 12 at The Foundry at Puritan Mill.

"Shepard Exposition Services is much deserving of ACVB's 2013 Member of the Year. Shepard goes well above the call of duty to make Atlanta shine by providing exceptional service to clients as well as assisting ACVB with programs and events," said Ellie Westman Chin, ACVB's Vice President, Business Development and Corporate Events.

Richard Maples, Shepard's EVP of Sales said, "As an inaugural member of ACVB, we are proud of our longstanding relationship and are honored by this award. We will continue to support the important work ACVB does in attracting business to our community in every way we can. ACVB is a tremendous partner to Shepard and to the entire Atlanta hospitality and travel industry." Maples adds, "Our Shepard associates proudly reflect this same level of commitment in all of the markets we operate and serve."

About ACVB

Founded in 1913 and celebrating 100 years of hospitality, ACVB is a private, nonprofit organization created to favorably impact the Atlanta economy through conventions and tourism.

About Shepard Exposition Services

Founded in Atlanta in 1905, Shepard Exposition Services is a leader in the event services industry. Today, the privately held firm operates in 10 U.S. markets. Thanks to groundbreaking initiatives such as the Customer Concierge Program, the Custom Order Matrix, Shepard Portal and other customer-focused innovations, Shepard creates a unique customer-centric experience for their customers: The YOU Experience! Please visit www.shepardes.com for more information or to connect with Shepard Exposition Services on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#).



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