

Being Green

Convention destination a world-class, “green” resort

It's very Nikken: to select a site for the 2008 North America Convention that not only offers breathtaking, top-drawer accommodations, it also promotes a healthy community.

The Rosen Shingle Creek Resort in Orlando has been named a Florida Green Lodge by the state's Department of Environmental Protection. This designation recognizes a resort destination that manages to combine luxurious living with ecologically responsible use of natural resources.

It's an impressive accomplishment, considering the lavish lifestyle that Shingle Creek offers its guests.

Covering more than 1.7 million square feet in area, Shingle Creek includes an 18-hole golf course, four swimming pools, a fully-appointed spa, hiking, tennis and a fitness center.

Its several restaurants make possible almost every sort of



dining experience, ranging from an Italian bistro, casual café, upscale steakhouse, pool bar and grill, to an ice creamery and a coffeehouse. Guest rooms and suites contain flat-screen televisions, a mini-fridge, wonderful amenities and available high-speed Internet access.

With all this, resort visitors are unlikely to be aware of the Green Lodge design features that help to preserve the environment. The facility is extremely energy efficient, practices water and power conservation, recycles consumables, and even uses organically-derived cleaning materials.

“We take environmental responsibilities to heart,” says Harris Rosen, president and chief operating officer of the corporation that operates Shingle Creek. “Guests may never notice the small changes we've made to help our planet. We do them because it's the right thing to do.”

What better choice for the October 2008 Nikken North America Convention, than a locale that is committed to helping make the world a healthier place to live?

The Nikken North America Convention is October 23-25, 2008. Mark your calendar and pre-register now at myNikken.com!

