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HEAVENLY SPA BY WESTIN (HOLLYWOOD, FL)





Designed to embrace Southern California's warm climate with its outdoor gardens, the Spa at Rancho Valencia was recognized as Sustainable Resort Spa of the Year.

Green Spa Network Presents Sustainability Awards

Green Spa Network (GSN) announced the winners of its second annual GSN Sustainability Awards, which celebrated overall leadership in environmental management, green practices, and more. A panel of industry experts, including Julie Keller Callaghan, editor-in-chief of *American Spa*; Rona Berg, editor-in-chief of *Organic Spa*; and **Deb Berlin**, executive director of the Green Spa Network, honored 12 winners who represent green leadership in the industry. “These are the foremost leaders pushing the edge of innovation in our industry,” says Berlin, who presented the awards with the organization’s president, **Roberto Arjona**. “It is an honor for our organization to collaborate with these visionaries to bring the spa industry to a place of true wellness and sustainability.” This year’s winners are:

- Innovative New Green Product: Balanced Guru
- Green Building: Proximity Hotel (Greensboro, NC)
- Leadership in Safe Cosmetics: Lisa Sykes, Sustainability Specialist
- Green Product Company of the Year: Naturopathica
- Excellence in Sustainable Programs: Sundance Resort (UT)
- EcoCulinary Healthy Leadership: **Rancho La Puerta** (Tecate, Mexico)
- Holistic Wellness Center: **LifeSpa** (Boulder, CO)
- Sustainable Day Spa of the Year: **Osmosis Day Spa Sanctuary** (Freestone, CA)
- Sustainable Corporate Spa of the Year: Auberge Resorts (multiple locations)
- Sustainable Resort Spa of the Year: Rancho Valencia (Rancho Santa Fe, CA)
- Visionary Leadership: Ute Leube, cofounder of Primavera and Amala
- Lifetime Sustainability: Tie: Horst Rechelbacher, founder of Aveda, and Deborah Szekely, cofounder of Rancho La Puerta and Golden Door spas ●