



San Antonio CVB's Casandra Matej Receives ESPA Award

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The Event Service Professionals Association (ESPA) (formerly ACOM) recognized Executive Director Casandra Matej of the San Antonio Convention & Visitors Bureau in San Antonio, TX, as the recipient of the 2011 Executive Excellence Award. Matej received the award during the 2012 Awards Luncheon and Business Meeting at the ESPA Annual Conference held January 6-8, 2012 at the US Grant in San Diego, CA. The annual award recognizes nominees who are not only executives of an organization that has an ESPA member, but those who consistently support quality assurance in their organization's event and convention services operations. Nominated by Brenda Square, the director of services at the San Antonio CVB, Matej proved to be a supporter of her entire services

team and personally strives to create new ways to effectively service her customers, all while supporting her team's involvement in ESPA. "I am so honored to have received this award as it came from my No. 1 customer — my staff," said Matej. "Convention services is so important to the overall success of the city of San Antonio and our customer's events. It is important for leaders in our industry to support the growth and provide the tools so convention service managers can be successful."

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