
**ARIZONA'S LODGING INDUSTRY HONORS HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS®
WITH "ALLIED MEMBER OF THE YEAR" AWARD**

The Arizona Hotel & Lodging Association ([AzHLA](#)) has named Heartland Payment Systems, one of the nation's largest payments processors, its 2009 "Allied Member of the Year."

According to David Nance, vice president of membership for the AzH&LA, Heartland received the award "because of its support of our association as a preferred partner, attendance at all of our events and contributions to the lodging industry as a whole." Heartland has been an allied member of AzHLA for two years and is the association's preferred partner for credit/debit card and payroll processing.

About The Arizona Hotel & Lodging Association

The Arizona Hotel & Lodging Association (AzHLA) is the leading public policy advocate for the Arizona Lodging Industry. Representing more than 34,000 rooms statewide and 400+ members, including hotels, resorts, B&B's and related Industry partners, AzHLA's mission is to unify, protect, enhance and promote the interests of the Arizona Lodging Industry. For more information, visit www.azhla.com.

About Heartland Payment Systems

Heartland Payment Systems (NYSE: HPY), the 5th largest payments processor in the United States, delivers credit/debit/prepaid card processing, payroll, check management and payments solutions to more than 250,000 business locations nationwide. Heartland is the founding supporter of The Merchant Bill of Rights, a public advocacy initiative that educates merchants about fair credit and debit card processing practices. For more information, please visit HeartlandPaymentSystems.com, MerchantBillOfRights.com, and CostOfABurger.com.

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