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SEBASCO GENERAL MANAGER NAMED PRESIDENT OF MEETING PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL'S NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

Sebasco Estates, Maine (July 28, 2009) – Sebasco Harbor Resort today announced that Michael Lynch, general manager for the 110 room midcoast Maine resort, has been named president of the New England Chapter of Meeting Professionals International (MPI), the educational and networking association for New England meeting and event planners and suppliers. For planners, MPI provides the education, contacts, and tools needed to execute more effective meetings. For suppliers, MPI provides exposure to over 10,000 planners nationwide with average budgets over $1.5 million.

"It's an honor to lead such a talented group of professionals," says Lynch. "MPI is all about building strong, human connections to knowledge, ideas, relationships and marketplaces. I'm looking forward to the many fun and informative events planned for the coming year and assisting our members during these challenging times for our industry."

With more than 740 members, the New England Chapter of MPI is a robust organization that represents meeting destinations and suppliers located in Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut and across the country. Founded in Dallas in1972, MPI maintains 68 chapters and clubs in 20 countries and is the meeting industry's largest and most vibrant global community.

Over the past 15 years, Mr. Lynch has developed a successful track record as a resort manager. Prior to joining Sebasco Harbor Resort in 2007, he was the Sales and Marketing Director for the Cliff House Restaurant and worked in sales, marketing and spa development at the Mountain View Grand Resort Hotel and the Samoset Resort.

About Sebasco Harbor Resort
Sebasco Harbor Resort is Pure Maine! Since 1930, guests have enjoyed Sebasco¹s vacation destination of over 550 acres on the rocky mid-coast of Maine. Sebasco offers waterfront, woodlands, gardens, and a delightful harborside village on Casco Bay with various accommodations including the Lighthouse, Main Lodge, Spa Suites and cottages for a total of 133 rooms from which to choose. Sebasco also features a salt-water pool, a golf course with ocean views, a full-service seaside spa and waterfront and al fresco

dining options. Recreation opportunities include sailing, kayaking, biking, fishing, tennis, authentic Maine lobster bakes, and blueberry pancake breakfasts.

For details about Sebasco Harbor Resort, please visit www.sebasco.com.

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