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### **Kathy Fort-Carty Named *Outstanding Women in Business* Finalist**

**Denver, CO** . . . Kathy Fort-Carty, Founder and President of DSC, was recognized at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Outstanding Women in Business awards event hosted by the Denver Business Journal on August 8, 2008. The luncheon celebrated women in twelve different industries who have achieved great successes through business leadership and community contribution. Fort-Carty was among the top three finalists selected in the Consultant category.

“It’s an honor to be recognized amongst such an impressive group of women,” says Fort-Carty, “an honor I need to share with the many individuals who have supported my growth and success – from friends and family, to mentors, hotel partners, clients, suppliers and staff.”

Fort-Carty founded DSC on a \$2,500 loan in 1985. Over the past 23 years, she has grown the destination management company into a multi-million dollar business through a focus on promoting the state, establishing innovative partnerships with hotels and suppliers, as well as developing leadership in her staff. Today, the award-winning firm provides high-impact program development and event planning services to meeting planners and corporate and incentive groups, hosting hundreds of groups annually through offices in Aspen, Colorado Springs, Denver, Vail/Beaver Creek and Lake Tahoe.

DSC recently ranked 21<sup>st</sup> on Colorado’s Top Women Owned Companies list. Fort-Carty is active in the community, extending her leadership, experience and hands to schools, non-profits and business groups.

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