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WE-KO-PA RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTER SHINES AGAIN WITH  
AAA FOUR DIAMOND AWARD**

*Premier Scottsdale Meeting and Vacation Destination Lauded for Twelfth Year in a Row*

**SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. – May 22, 2017** – For the twelfth consecutive year since it opened its doors in November 2005, the [We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center](http://www.wekoparesort.com) has received AAA's highly coveted Four Diamond Award.

Every year, AAA reviews nearly 28,000 hotels, with only 5.9 percent making the prestigious Four Diamond list. To receive this designation, an establishment must be refined and stylish, with upscale physical attributes, extensive amenities, and a high degree of hospitality, service and attention to detail. Only 12 other properties in the Scottsdale area received this illustrious distinction.

"A hotel does not achieve such consistent industry recognition without the hard work and dedication of its associates," said Craig Benell, general manager of the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center, an enterprise of the Fort McDowell Yavapai Nation. "I thank them for going above and beyond to deliver exceptional guest experiences, and also appreciate our Tribal Council's ongoing support in making our beautiful, award-winning desert oasis sparkle."

The resort's twelfth AAA Four Diamond distinction in a row comes on the heels of its second consecutive TripExpert Experts' Choice Award, which was bestowed last month.

**About the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center**

Conveniently located 30 minutes from the airport, the We-Ko-Pa Resort & Conference Center ([www.wekoparesort.com](http://www.wekoparesort.com)) features 246 contemporary guestrooms and suites designed with Native American traditions, bold Southwestern cuisine at the Ahnala Mesquite Room, luxurious spa treatments and salon services at the Amethyst Spa & Boutique, and a spacious heated outdoor pool with two whirlpools. The AAA Four Diamond independent golf resort's proximity to the award-winning courses at We-Ko-Pa Golf Club, gaming and entertainment at Fort McDowell Casino, and the numerous outdoor activities at Fort McDowell Adventures make it the ideal destination for a vacation, business function or special event.

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