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AHA's Annual Convention Is Tulsa Bound for 2015

(02-April-15 – AURORA, CO) – The Arabian Horse Association (AHA) is excited to announce that their Annual Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency Tulsa in Tulsa, Oklahoma November 18-21, in 2015.

The Hyatt Regency Tulsa is located in the heart of Oklahoma's vibrant business, entertainment and cultural districts. In addition to 38,000 square feet of state-of-the-art meeting and event space, the hotel boasts a number of wonderful amenities including: 454 beautifully appointed guestrooms, an on-site restaurant, lounge, spa and rooftop pool, 24-hour complimentary airport transportation and a 24-hour full service business center.

AHA's Convention follows their 2015 U.S. National Arabian & Half-Arabian Championship Horse Show, at the Tulsa Expo Square in October. The U.S. National Championships continue to rank as the most prestigious North American championship in the Arabian show horse industry and AHA is proud that Tulsa will now be hosting two of their important annual events.

"VisitTulsa is extremely excited about the continued growth with our partners at AHA," says Ray Hoyt, President of VisitTulsa. "We worked five years ago to keep them in Tulsa annually for their premiere event, the U.S. Nationals, which continues to exceed all expectations each fall, and now we're excited to add to that with their Annual Convention. It's a wonderful partnership that has a huge impact on the Tulsa economy, and we're very happy they continue to make Tulsa their home."

The Hyatt Regency Tulsa sits in the heart of downtown Tulsa. Convention attendees can explore over thirty restaurants and bars within walking distance of the hotel, including the S&J Oyster Bar & Seafood <u>Café</u> or the Oklahoma favorite, <u>McNellie's Public House</u>.

Plus, AHA Convention delegates and guests can enjoy a trip up Boulder Avenue to the Brady Arts District for great shopping, museums, parks and historic music venues. Or visit the Blue Dome District and enjoy a meal in a unique restaurant.

The 2014 Annual Convention host hotel, the Denver Tech Center Marriott, will be undergoing renovations during the time period of the scheduled 2015 Annual Convention, thus requiring the AHA Board to approve the move to Tulsa this year.

AHA is looking forward to seeing all the Convention delegates, attendees and guests in Tulsa this November! Thank you to the Hyatt Regency Tulsa, VisitTulsa and the city of Tulsa for extending their warm welcome!