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Hollenbeck Palms Retirement Community's Elivier Sanchez Named "Activity Professional of the Year" by SCAAP

(Los Angeles, September 19, 2011) Activity Director, Elivier Sanchez of Hollenbeck Palms Retirement Community, was named Activity Professional of the Year by the Southern California Association of Activity Professionals (SCAAP), announced Dennis Hiebert, Hollenbeck Palms, Activities Coordinator.

"The theme of this year's SCAAP convention was 'SCAAP to the Future...Anything But the Ordinary' and Anything but Ordinary perfectly describes Elivier," notes Dennis.

Presented by the SCAAP at their Annual Convention Awards Banquet on September 19, 2011, the award is intended to honor an Activity Professional who has created an on-going activity program that reflects favorably upon the activity profession as a whole. This award recognizes an individual with an excellent professional standing in their facility, community and the activity profession.

Elivier has been an active member of SCAAP for seven years. In 2004, she was nominated and received the award for "Activity Assistant of the Year". She received fifteen letters supporting her for this award from the Hollenbeck Activity Department, Administration, Nursing, Marketing, Accounting, Residents and Volunteers. Some of her most notable activity programs include: exercise program instructor, full gym supervisor, instructor for Thai Chi, Line Dancing, Folk Dancing and many special musical and dance programs performed by Hollenbeck Palms' residents.

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