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Springfield, Illinois, March 30, 2005 – The Inn at 835 Historic Hotel & Conn’s Catering announces the completion of Springfield’s newest reception facility, The Conservatory at The Inn at 835 located at 835 South Second Street. The new facility features a spacious banquet room with unique interior design, a full service bar, landscaped outdoor fountains and handicap accessibility for guests. The newly constructed reception facility can accommodate 350 guest for a standing Hors d’oeuvre reception, 250 guest for a seated reception, 250 guest for a classroom set, 300 guest for a theater set. In addition to the reception facility, The Conservative’s Caucus Lounge can host pre-function gatherings with in-house food and beverage services.

The conservatory offers warmth and hospitality of a bygone era. You can settle in with the beauty of colorful gardens off the courtyards while our highly talented Executive Chef George prepares an ultimate escape for your palette and the attentive servers anticipate your needs.

”The conservatory is a wonderful addition to The Inn; it architecturally enhances all of the existing structures and gardens on the 1 ½ acre complex. The conservatory offers us the ability to host larger receptions and events throughout the year now, a luxury we have not had in the past”, says owner Karen Conn.

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Please join us for the grand opening of The Conservatory & Caucus Lounge on Thursday, May 26, 2005 from 4:30-7:00pm. during The Chamber's Business After Hours event.

"It has been an outstanding experience working with O'Shea and the design-build team. They have delivered on every promise, from concept to completion. We can't wait until the next project, just so we can work with O'Shea again", states Karen Conn.

Harold O'Shea Builders and fwai architects joined together to provide design-build services for this project. O'Shea specializes in design-build services that provide owners with a seamless building project that meet and exceed the owner's needs, goals, function, schedule and budget. Bud O'Shea, Chief Executive Officer says, "I have enjoyed working with Court and Karen Conn in our effort to provide the facility of their dream. Our firm is proud to be a part of the completed project".

To schedule a showing of The Conservatory at The Inn at 835 please 523-4466 or visit

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