

## Spotlight on Ovation



Ovation Ireland is putting some panache into their products! *A Musical Meander through the Streets of Dublin, Football Kicks and Hurling Sticks: A Little Slice of CULTURE* and *Portrait Perfection with Tasty Treats* are three of the new and enticing offerings that are already getting rave reviews. They can be used as part of an incentive or as standalone products.

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## Press & Kudos!

- The DMC Network was well represented at the FICP North East Regional Meeting that took place July 25th – 27th at the Hyatt Newport on Goat Island. The three-day meeting agenda included educational presentations, guest speakers and entertainment.
- Destination South Meetings & Events' Creative Director Lorri McQueary is featured in the 2010 Summer/Fall Issue of *Occasions a la Mode* magazine. The article, "Atlanta's 10 Most Influential Event Planners", profiles a select group of social and corporate planners in Atlanta who "are making things happen".
- The Meeting Manager's Principal Trevor Hanks is featured in the July issue of *Corporate & Incentive Travel*. The article, "Theme Park Meetings", examines the value of meetings at theme parks.
- ACCENT on Arrangements President and CEO Diane B. Lyons is featured in the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau's newsletter for being nominated for two of the International Special Events Society's (ISES) prestigious "ISES Esprit Awards." Lyons is nominated in the categories of Best Meeting/Conference Program Budget over \$250,000 and Best Meeting/Conference Program Budget under \$250,000.



**Newport Hospitality, Inc. a DMC Network company, sponsored FICP North East Regional Meeting's Monday evening off-site event at the Rosecliff Mansion. (Pictured L to R: DMCs owners Laurie Stroll - Newport Hospitality, Inc, Emily Edwards - Destination Planners, Inc., Diane Lyons - ACCENT on Arrangements, Inc. and Kathy Landry - Destination Partners Inc.)**

***Our press efforts are being noticed! Please watch for mentions of the DMC Network in industry newsletters and publications.***

## Idea of the Month

i-Meet, a global online community of independent and corporate planners, buyers from travel and meeting management companies, and third-party planners and suppliers, has created a special marketing package exclusively for the DMC Network.

Through i-Meet, DMCs can establish connections and strengthen bonds



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