



Wheeling/Ohio County CVB

## Wheeling Convention & Visitors Bureau

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### CVB RE-ACCREDITED

The Wheeling/Ohio County Convention and Visitors Bureau recently earned re-accreditation during the 2009 West Virginia Governor's Conference on Tourism Sept. 22.

The accreditation is conducted through the West Virginia Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus along with the West Virginia Tourism Commission and the West Virginia Hospitality and Travel Association.

WV Tourism Commission Chairman Oshel Craigo honored the 2009 recipients with a plaque at the annual tourism conference in Snowshoe, WV.

"This is an important achievement for the CVB and is actually Wheeling CVB's second accreditation," CVB Executive Director Frank O'Brien said. "The Wheeling CVB was among the first in the state to earn accreditation in 2006 and we are extremely proud to be among the few re-accredited in 2009."

"Accreditation serves to recognize that a CVB is fulfilling its mission and function within a community and is doing so in a highly professional manner. We believe the accreditation process to be very important within the tourism industry and take the process seriously. It is not an easy task for CVBs and is something to strive for," West Virginia Division of Tourism Commissioner Betty Carver said.

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