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**STAFFORD'S BAY VIEW INN AND PERRY HOTEL RECOGNIZED  
IN *THE KNOT BEST OF WEDDING* MAGAZINE**

**Petoskey, Michigan (June, 2011)** – Stafford's Bay View Inn and Perry Hotel are pleased to announce they have been selected as a 2011 winner for *The Knot Best of Weddings* magazine, the number-one wedding resource that's most trusted by brides.

The Knot Best of Weddings 2011 provides a "by brides, for brides" guide to the top wedding professionals across the country, and is a must-have when it comes to selecting the best-of-the-best wedding resources. From New York florists and Seattle bridal salons to DC makeup artists, engaged couples will find detailed feedback on local wedding businesses reviewed by thousands of newlyweds who had great things to say.

*"We are so excited to have received this honor,"* Sales Manager Angela Whitener said. *"We always knew we had something very special here in Petoskey, but now this solidifies it!"*

Stafford's Hospitality operates five Northern Michigan landmark properties: Stafford's Pier Restaurant in Harbor Springs, Stafford's Perry Hotel and Stafford's Bay View Inn in Petoskey, Stafford's Weathervane Restaurant in Charlevoix and Stafford's Gallery of Art and History in Petoskey. Stafford's Hospitality has been in business since 1961.

**About The Knot Inc.** - The Knot Inc. (NASDAQ: KNOT; [www.theknot.com](http://www.theknot.com)) is a leading lifestyle media company. The Company's flagship brand, The Knot, is the nation's leading wedding resource, reaching well over a million engaged couples each year through the #1 wedding website, TheKnot.com. Other products from The Knot include *The Knot* national and local magazines, The Knot books (published by Random House and Chronicle) and television programming bearing The Knot name (aired on the Style and Comcast Networks). The Company also owns WeddingChannel.com, the most visited wedding gift registry website.

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