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The winning submission will receive a three-night stay and a VIP event at the Clarion Hotel in downtown Nashville, round-trip airfare credit, and tickets to attend the 2017 CMA Awards on Wednesday, November 8, 2017. A custom Nashville experience, like touring the Grand Ole Opry or recording songs in a professional studio, will also be part of the package. To enter and to read the full details, visit [www.MeetMeAtClarion.com](http://www.MeetMeAtClarion.com).

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We believe that life is better when you get together. Business travel, special events, meetings, vacations or a weekend getaway--we have the convenient and affordable accommodations that make all of your business and social gatherings possible. Our hotels offer meeting space and rooms for events, along with catering, restaurants and bars in a social atmosphere that can help you make the most of your time together with friends, family and colleagues. In addition to comfortable rooms with premium bedding, Clarion properties offer free Wi-Fi, 24-hour business centers, and fitness centers or pools. There are more than 180 Clarion brand hotels currently open or under development in the United States and more than 330 in 22 countries around the world. For more information visit [www.ClarionHotel.com](http://www.ClarionHotel.com).

### *About Choice Hotels*

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#### *About the Country Music Association*

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