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## **Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Welcomes New Sushi Chef**

DESTIN, Fla. (October 8, 2012) –Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa is proud to announce the addition of Sushi Chef Sam Sumio Miyashita to their award-winning culinary team. In this position, Chef Miyashita will oversee the handcrafted sushi creations at Hadashi, one of the six restaurant outlets on property, and any specialty requests for events that occur in more than 32,000 square feet of indoor and 20,000 square feet of outdoor meeting and banquet space.

“Chef Miyashita brings a wealth of talent and creative culinary skills to the resort,” said Gary Brielmayer, Hilton Sandestin Beach general manager. “His expertise in creating sushi utilizing only the finest available premium ingredients will ‘wow’ our guests, enhancing their overall experience at the resort.”

A veteran in the culinary industry for more than 18 years, Miyashita uses traditional sushi technique fused with a contemporary flair. Miyashita grew up in Japan and was taught traditional Japanese sushi skills while working in his family’s restaurant in Miyazaki, Japan.

Miyashita comes to the Hilton Sandestin Beach with experience from a number of sushi restaurants, hotels and resorts, most recently, Marriott Hotel Resort on Marco Island and Ritz-Carlton Hotel Naples, where he was the Sushi Chef and Miami Fontaine Bleu Hotel in Miami where he was the Japanese Sous Chef.

\*Head shot available upon request.

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### **About Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa**

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, managed by Sandcastle Resorts & Hotels, is located on the sugar-white sands and emerald-green waters of Northwest Florida’s Gulf Coast in Destin, Fla. Aside from its stunning location, Northwest Florida’s largest full-service beachfront resort hotel boasts 598 spacious accommodations, more than 32,000 square feet of award-winning meeting space, a world-class spa and fitness center, six on-site dining venues – including a AAA Four-Diamond restaurant – abundant resort recreation options, access to championship golf courses, and close proximity to the area’s best attractions. For more information on Destin’s premier hotel, visit [www.HiltonSandestinBeach.com](http://www.HiltonSandestinBeach.com), or stay up-to-date with its latest news and promotions on its Blog, [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [YouTube](#).