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## **Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Receives Pinnacle Award from *Successful Meetings Magazine***

DESTIN, Fla. (July 8, 2013) – Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa is proud to announce it has received the prestigious Pinnacle Award as one of the 2012 Best Hotels and Resorts from *Successful Meetings* magazine for the 10<sup>th</sup> time.

The Pinnacle Awards are given annually as a mark of excellence for meeting destinations, hotels and conference centers that demonstrate outstanding service to their meetings, incentive travel programs, trade shows and conventions. After more than 28 years, the Pinnacle Award has earned a reputation as the most credible and prestigious symbol of excellence among meeting professionals and travel suppliers alike.

"With all of the options meeting and event planners have, it is with great honor we accept this award placing us in the highest tier of quality in the hospitality field," said Gary Brielmayer, Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa general manager. "Through recognition of the Pinnacle Award, we hope that even more *Successful Meetings* readers get to experience our newly-renovated beachfront property."

In addition to its more than 32,000 square feet of meeting space, stunning ocean views and beautiful beachfront location, Hilton Sandestin Beach offers an array of amenities to create the ideal meeting atmosphere, including award-winning restaurants, luxurious spa and fitness center, recreational activities such as golf and tennis, and miles of sugar white sandy beaches.

Readers of *Successful Meetings* – professionals who are decision makers for planning meetings, events, conferences, and incentive programs– voted for the winners of the Pinnacle Awards via online ballots and gave feedback based on their professional experiences worldwide for the top hotels, conference centers, and CVBs. All winners will be listed in *Successful Meetings*' annual Pinnacle Registry, published in August - and online at [www.successfulmeetings.com/pinnacle](http://www.successfulmeetings.com/pinnacle).

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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 newly renovated 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 [HiltonSandestinBeach.com](http://HiltonSandestinBeach.com), or stay up-to-date with its latest news and promotions on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [YouTube](#).