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Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Honored with 2013 *Meetings & Conventions '*Gold Tee Award'

DESTIN, Fla. (May 23, 2013) – Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa – the largest full-service beachfront resort on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast – is the proud recipient of the 2013 *Meetings & Conventions* Gold Tee Award. Selected by readers of the meeting trade magazine, the annual Gold Tee Award is presented to properties that set themselves apart for outstanding golf facilities for meetings and conventions.

"This is the ninth time we've won this award, which reflects the continued dedication to excellence Hilton Sandestin Beach and its staff consistently provides to golfers and meeting planners," said Gary Brielmayer, general manager of Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa.

Hilton Sandestin Beach is able to accommodate groups of up to 2,000 in its more than 32,000 square feet of newly renovated meeting space, plus 20,000 square feet of outdoor function space. In addition, four championship golf courses are nearby at Sandestin®. With a combination of luxury resort amenities, deluxe accommodations, award-winning meeting facilities, fabulous beachfront setting and professional staff, Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa offers everything needed for an unforgettable meeting – all under one roof.

Hilton Sandestin Beach has also been recognized recently by *Corporate and Incentive Travel* with the Greens of Distinction Award and by *Condé Nast Traveler*, the world's premier travel magazine, as one of the world's Top 125 Golf Resorts and one of the Top 20 Florida Golf Resorts.

For more information about Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, visit HiltonSandestinBeach.com or call 850-267-9500.

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About Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa 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 <u>HiltonSandestinBeach.com</u>, or stay up-to-date with its <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> or <u>YouTube</u>.