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## Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Appoints New Director of Rooms

SOUTH WALTON, Fla. (April 1, 2016) – Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, the largest full-service beachfront resort hotel on Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast, has announced the appointment of **Mark Celestin** as the resort's new director of rooms. In this position, Celestin will oversee all aspects of the Rooms Division operation, including housekeeping, front desk management, bell stand and concierge services.

"Mark's background and skill set make him ideally suited to help further enhance guest services and experiences here at the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa," said Gary Brielmayer, general manager. "He's a welcome addition to our executive team."

With more than 12 years of experience in the hospitality industry, Celestin was most recently at the AAA Four Diamond Hyatt Regency in Denver where he worked as director of rooms, managing daily operations for the front desk, housekeeping, spa, valet and security. He was also responsible for maintaining positive guest relations and the direct supervision and coordination of associates and supervisors.

Celestin has also held director positions at the Radisson Hotel in Bloomington near the Mall of America, the Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center, the Hilton Clearwater Beach Resort and the Hilton Chicago. Celestin began his hospitality career as front office manager at the Five Star Five Diamond Four Seasons Hotel Atlanta. He has a bachelor's degree in general management and marketing from Florida Atlantic University and earned a master's degree in hospitality, tourism and executive management from Roosevelt University in Chicago.

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

-Hilton Sandestin Beach-

## **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 near Destin in South Walton, Fla. Aside from its stunning location, Northwest Florida's largest full-service beachfront resort hotel boasts 602 spacious accommodations, more than 40,000 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 the premier hotel, visit HiltonSandestinBeach.com, or stay up-to-date with its latest news and promotions on its Facebook, Twitter or Instagram.

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