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## Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa Receives 'Award of Excellence' from *Corporate & Incentive Travel* Magazine

DESTIN, Fla. (June 5, 2013) – Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa – the largest full-service beachfront resort on Florida's Northwest coast – is the proud recipient of the prestigious 'Award of Excellence' from *Corporate & Incentive Travel* magazine. Properties chosen to receive this honor were selected by magazine subscribers who voted for those that best served their corporate meetings and/or incentive travel programs during the past year. All winners for this year's 'Award of Excellence' will be listed in the publication's November issue, and online at themeetingmagazines.com.

"Receiving this award is a great honor and one that we here at the Hilton Sandestin Beach accept graciously," said Gary Brielmayer, Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa general manager. "I believe it truly reflects our team's commitment to providing the best possible service to the business groups we host, as well as to our leisure guests and the community we serve."

As part of a \$5 million renovation completed in January 2013, Hilton Sandestin Beach elegantly enhanced their more than 32,000 square feet of meeting and boardroom space, as well as made significant upgrades to Seagar's Prime Steaks & Seafood, Destin's only AAA Four Diamond-rated restaurant. All meeting space has been dramatically redesigned with new lighting, carpet, furniture, wall treatments, and numerous other accents in a fresh, modern beach motif. Meeting planners also enjoy the convenience of new technological capabilities, with a special premium technology package available in the boardroom.

The special amenities and unique offerings of the resort's meeting space have recently been recognized with numerous awards, including the 'Pinnacle Award' from *Successful Meetings*, the 'Best of the South' from *Meetings South*, 'Gold Tee Award' from *Meetings & Conventions* Magazine, one of the world's 'Top 125 Golf Resorts' and 'Top 20 Florida Golf Resorts' by *Conde Nast Traveler* magazine, as well as the 'Greens of Distinction' from *Corporate & Incentive Travel*.

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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 HiltonSandestinBeach.com, or stay up-to-date with its latest news and promotions on its Blog, Facebook, Twitter or YouTube.