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New General Manager Joins Seagar's Prime Steaks and Seafood at Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa

DESTIN, Fla. (Feb. xx, 2015) – Seagar's Prime Steaks and Seafood, Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa's AAA Four-Diamond steakhouse, has announced the appointment of **Paul Hawkins** as the restaurant's new general manager.

"Seagar's has set the standard for fine dining on the Northwest Florida Gulf Coast for more than 15 years, and we believe Paul has the ability to raise the bar even higher for our service and culinary offerings," said Gary Brielmayer, Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa general manager.

With 25 years of experience in the restaurant industry, Hawkins came to Seagar's after 13 years working his way through the Capital Grille franchise in Charlotte, North Carolina, Tampa, Florida, Milwaukee, Wisconsin and Jacksonville, Florida, where he worked as manager and eventually became managing partner.

During his time with Capital Grille, Hawkins successfully opened two restaurants, consistently kept the turnover rate significantly lower than industry average and effectively led and motivated employees through implementation of in-house training and incentive plans, resulting in increased productivity and employee satisfaction.

For more information about Seagar's Prime Steaks and Seafood at Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, visit Seagars.com or call 850-622-1500.

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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 emeraldgreen waters of Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast in South Walton near Destin, 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 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>.