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**LANDRY'S, INC. PROMOTES CHRIS BENIS TO HOTEL MANAGER AT  
THE SAN LUIS RESORT**

**GALVESTON, TX** – Landry's, Inc., a multinational, diversified restaurant, hospitality, gaming and entertainment company based in Houston, is pleased to announce that Chris Benis has been promoted to Hotel Manager at The San Luis Resort.

In his new position, Benis will act as the regional Food & Beverage Director, while simultaneously assisting with operating the rooms department and acting as second in command to the Vice President of Hospitality for Landry's, Inc.

"Benis is a proven performer with an excellent track record and outstanding commitment to excellence," said Paul Schultz, Vice President of Hospitality for Landry's, Inc. "He has done a tremendous job in his previous roles with Landry's, Inc. , and we look forward to his passion, energy and dedication benefitting his new role at The San Luis."

No stranger to the hospitality industry, Benis graduated from the University of Houston Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management. He began his career with Landry's at Inn at the Ballpark, where he assisted with the re-branding to the Westin Houston Downtown. He has also worked for Omni Hotels, Hilton and Ritz-Carlton hotels during his career.

**ABOUT THE SAN LUIS RESORT, SPA AND CONFERENCE CENTER FACT**

Stretching eight blocks along Galveston Island's renowned Seawall Boulevard, The San Luis Resort, Hilton Galveston Island Resort and Holiday Inn Resort Galveston – On the Beach are located on a walkable, 32-acre property. Together, the three hotels include 700 rooms and 10 restaurants.

The 16-story San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center offers 250 luxurious guestrooms with unobstructed views of the Gulf of Mexico, a 40,000-square-foot conference center, an indulgent spa, a spacious pool and waterslide, and award-winning dining options including the top rated steakhouse in Texas, The Steakhouse, and Grotto Ristorante. An elegant retreat unlike anything else available on the Gulf Coast, The Villas at The San Luis Resort will feature five, 800-square-foot suites nestled in lush surroundings in a quiet corner of the resort. The Villas will offer guests a private entrance with in-room check-in, welcome Champagne, separate veranda with personal hot tub, valet service and will surround a serene pool with cabanas and daybeds. Each villa suite will have a king-sized bedroom with luxury bedding, separate sitting area and spa-like bathroom. Unique to The Villas, guests will have the option to upgrade their travel arrangements and arrive via limousine.

Neighboring The San Luis Hotel, Spa & Conference Center, Hilton Galveston Island Resort features sophisticated beachfront suites and luxurious dining experiences that are set in convenient locations for those who want to explore the city. Holiday Inn Resort Galveston – On the Beach is the third integral part of the

extensive property and offers a family-friendly environment for guests. With an array of endless entertainment and activities set in relaxing environments, these beachfront properties offer a variety of fun for all ages. The San Luis Resort complex is owned by Fertitta Hospitality, LLC. For more information please call, 409.744.1500.

#### **ABOUT LANDRY'S, INC.**

Landry's, Inc., wholly owned by Tilman J. Fertitta, is a multinational, diversified restaurant, hospitality, gaming and entertainment company based in Houston, Texas. The company operates more than 500 high-end and casual dining establishments around the world, including well-known concepts such as Landry's Seafood, Bubba Gump Shrimp Co., Rainforest Cafe, Mitchell's Fish Market Restaurants, Morton's The Steakhouse, The Oceanaire, McCormick & Schmick's Seafood, Chart House, Saltgrass Steak House, Claim Jumper and Mastro's Restaurants. Landry's also operates a group of signature restaurants, including Vic & Anthony's, Grotto, Willie G's and others. Landry's gaming division includes the renowned Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino concept, with locations in Las Vegas and Laughlin, Nev.; Atlantic City, N.J.; Biloxi, Miss.; and Lake Charles, La. Landry's entertainment and hospitality divisions encompass popular destinations including the Galveston Island Historic Pleasure Pier, Kemah Boardwalk, Aquarium Restaurants and other exciting attractions, coupled with deluxe accommodations throughout the Houston and Galveston area, including the luxurious San Luis Resort, Spa & Conference Center on Galveston Island.

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