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THE SAN LUIS RESORT INTRODUCES NEW EXECUTIVE CHEF

Galveston's Premier Resort Welcomes Chef Ed Brown

GALVESTON, TEXAS – The San Luis Resort is pleased to announce Ed Brown as the new Executive Chef for The Steakhouse at The San Luis Hotel. Ed will also serve as the Executive Sous Chef of The San Luis Resort and Spa, where he will oversee the operations of the entire resort under Executive Chef Phil Bouza.

Chef Brown began his culinary career in 1985 and has held positions as General Manager, Executive Chef and Regional Chef for steakhouses, country clubs, and upscale restaurants throughout the country. Most recently, Brown served as Executive Chef of the Texan Station at the Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center in Grapevine, Texas. As an opening partner, Chef Brown oversaw the hiring of 1,600 associates and created an 85-item action station buffet with carving stations, sauté stations, hotline buffet, salad bar and specialty stations, which included southern home-style cooking, Texas barbecue, Tex-Mex, and several other cuisines for special events and occasions.

“We are thrilled to welcome Chef Brown to The San Luis, and look forward to his culinary vision benefitting The Steakhouse,” said Phil Bouza, Executive Chef, The San Luis Resort. “He brings with him the high standards that Landry’s upholds companywide, plus a wealth of experience in the upscale hotel restaurant industry; we look forward to him bringing his passion and flavor to The Steakhouse.”

The Steakhouse is located in The San Luis Hotel, the hours of operation are: Sunday – Thursday 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Friday – Saturday 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. For more information about The Steakhouse or to make reservations, please contact 1-800-445-0090.

ABOUT THE SAN LUIS RESORT, SPA AND CONFERENCE CENTER

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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