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THE SAN LUIS RESORT TAKES HOME 10 'BEST OF GALVESTON' AWARDS

2016 awards highlight the best in dining, arts & entertainment, lodging and more

GALVESTON, TEXAS — The San Luis Resort is truly the best in Galveston, as highlighted by the Galveston.com 2016 Best of Galveston Awards. More than 4,500 registered voters cast more than 160,000 votes for the contest, and the resort was awarded in 5 categories.

Throughout October 2016, thousands of visitors to Galveston.com nominated hundreds of Galveston Island businesses, organizations and people for the Best of Galveston awards. From the nominees, the top five vote-receivers continued to the voting phase, which was held during the months of November and December 2016.

The San Luis Resort was well represented, taking home the top prize for 'Best Luxury Hotel,' 'Best Hotel Balcony,' and 'Best Hotel Pool.' The award-winning Steakhouse restaurant, located inside The San Luis Resort, was presented the gold award for 'Best Hotel Restaurant.'

Other Landry's, Inc. concepts on Galveston Island were also recognized in the contest. Saltgrass Steakhouse was awarded the gold award for 'Best Steak' and Rainforest Café was voted the best restaurant for kids on Galveston Island. Tilman Fertitta was awarded 'Best Visionary.'

To view all of the 2016 winners, please visit *www.galveston.com/bestofgalveston/*.

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 features five, 800-square-foot suites nestled in lush surroundings in a quiet corner of the resort. The Villas offers guests a private entrance with in-room check-in, welcome Champagne, separate veranda with personal hot tub, valet service and surrounds a serene pool with cabanas and daybeds. Each villa suite has a king-sized bedroom with luxury bedding, separate sitting area and spa-like bathroom. Unique to The Villas, guests have the option to upgrade their travel arrangements and arrive via luxury helicopter or 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.