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GALVESTON ISLAND CONVENTION CENTER RECEIVES COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT'S GOLD RIBBON HONORS

GALVESTON, TEXAS — The Galveston Island Convention Center has received the coveted Gold Ribbon Award from the Galveston County Health District for its extraordinary commitment to food sanitation for the third consecutive year.

Galveston County Health District makes an annual effort to identify those food service establishments in its jurisdiction that show exemplary compliance with the Texas Food Establishment Rules. Although most establishments generally comply with the rules, Gold Ribbon Award winners go to the next level in compliance. These establishments take food sanitation very seriously, much to the benefit of their customers and the community at-large.

"Landry's has an exemplary record in the hospitality industry. Their commitment to excellence, customer care, and professional standards is legendary. The City of Galveston is proud of this corporate leader for delivering extraordinary guest experiences at the Galveston Island Convention Center," said Mayor Lewis Rosen.

The 140,000-square-foot, multi-level, multi-function Galveston Island Convention Center at The San Luis Resort anchors the west end of the resort and provides the latest in communications technology, including high-tech lighting, acoustics and audiovisual equipment. The state-of-the-art 40,000-square-foot conference center with 12 rooms that feature comfortable ergonomic seating, individual climate controls and tackable wall surfaces opened in spring 2004. The center accommodates evening functions as well as daytime events.

"We are honored to receive the Gold Ribbon Award," said Paul Schultz, vice president of Hospitality for Landry's Hotel Division. "It validates the team's dedication and hard work to bring our guests the very best in hospitality and food sanitation."

The San Luis Resort is owned and operated by Fertitta Hospitality LLC, which is owned by Tilman Fertitta, president, chairman and chief executive officer of casual dining, hospitality and entertainment company Landry's Restaurants, Inc. The Galveston Island Convention Center at The San Luis Resort is a public/private partnership between Landry's and the City of Galveston, and is managed by Landry's. For reservations or more information, call 409.744.1500 or 800.445.0090.

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