

THE WESTIN HILTON HEAD ISLAND RESORT & SPA

APPOINTS NEW GENERAL MANAGER

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, SC (April 7, 2009) – Andrew Czarnecki has been named General Manager for The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa.

Czarnecki brings over 25 years of experience to his new position, having most recently served as the Complex General Manager in Tucson, Arizona at the Four Points by Sheraton Tucson University Plaza and Sheraton Tucson Hotel and Suites. Other experiences with Starwood Hotels & Resorts include The Westin La Paloma in Tucson, Arizona, The Westin La Cantera in San Antonio, Texas and the former Westin Kauai Lagoons in Hawaii.

Located within Port Royal Plantation, The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa is an AAA Four Diamond Award-winning resort overlooking the Atlantic Ocean with 412 guest rooms and suites. The resort offers a variety of dining options, outdoor and indoor swimming pools, a full-service WestinWORKOUT® health club, running and walking trails, beach and water sports. Guests also have access to the private Port Royal Racquet Club and the Port Royal Golf Club, featuring three spectacular 18-hole championship golf courses: The Barony, Planter's Row and Robber's Row, designed by George W. Cobb, Willard C. Byrd and Pete Dye, respectively. The Port Royal Racquet club features 14 tennis courts clay and hard surfaces. The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa also offers over 28,000 square feet of meeting space within 15 meeting rooms, including a 13,200 square-foot Grand Ballroom, an Oceanfront Pavilion and two Executive Boardrooms.

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