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AT THE WESTIN HILTON HEAD ISLAND RESORT & SPA

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As one of the Arts Center's Platinum Business Partners, The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa is excited to announce the final pieces of its 40 million dollar renovation are completed as talented new leaders arrive at the property.

The Westin has long been a favored wedding spot on Hilton Head Island, primarily due to the Oceanfront Deck that hosts picturesque wedding ceremonies with an ocean backdrop for up to 400 guests. Now, celebrations have an equally magnificent reception space to complete the coastal occasion.



The final phase of its renovation is a glass-enclosed, all-season Grand Ocean Terrace perfect for hosting spectacular weddings, fundraisers and corporate banquets overlooking the Atlantic for up to 225 seated guests. Situated nine feet above the dunes, with a full-length beachfront balcony, this 5000-square foot venue offers unparalleled views amid a coastal chic neutral décor. Adjacent to the Grand Ocean Terrace, a stone patio garden was created anchored by an outdoor fireplace, perfect for pre-dinner receptions.

Community and Foundation organization fundraisers now have a new spectacular place to call home. With a concrete ramp offering easy access for automobiles, boats and other high end auction items, the Grand Ocean Terrace has quickly become a frequent venue on the calendar for fundraisers in the Lowcountry.

With the addition of new spaces, The Westin is also delighted to welcome new leadership to the property: General Manager, Michael Scioscia, and Director of Sales & Marketing, Steve French.

Michael Scioscia brings significant experience with Marriott International having been an Area Director of Operations supporting managed properties in Florida, Atlanta, New Orleans, Tennessee and the Carolinas. The property here is fortunate to have



his leadership as General Manager during Westin's integration into the Marriott International family of brands.

While Steve French is new to The Westin, he is quite familiar with Hilton Head having enjoyed time leading operational teams at the Hyatt Hilton Head and Marriott Hilton Head years ago. Steve has over 30 years of experience in hotels and just celebrated his 20-year anniversary with Marriott International. He was most recently the Director of Group Sales of Washington Marriott Wardman Park.

New Westin General Manager Michael Scioscia commented, "I am proud to be leading this amazing property and its amazing people. In my significant travels within Marriott International, this island and this property are most incredible. I'm looking forward to settling into my new role facilitating world-class experiences and engaging my new community."

The Grand Ocean Terrace and other refreshed spaces are available for booking now. Contact the resort today at 843-681-4000 for more information.



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