

LEO MARIEN NAMED DIRECTOR OF NORTHEAST SALES FOR KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT

Kiawah Island, SC, January 30, 2023 – <u>Kiawah Island Golf Resort</u> has appointed Leo Marien Director of Northeast Sales. Marien looks forward to collaborating with planners to create distinctive programs for groups from northeast markets that desire to meet at the highly acclaimed barrier island resort located just south of historic Charleston. The resort provides more than 90 thousand square feet of diverse indoor and outdoor meeting and event space, impactful teambuilding and recreation opportunities, and abundant culinary offerings.

Marien brings 30 years of diverse hospitality experience to the role, both as a group sales manager and an owner-operator. For the past four years, Marien has worked at <u>The Sanctuary</u>, Kiawah Island Golf Resort's 255-room Forbes Five-Star/AAA Five Diamond oceanfront hotel. Marien's managerial experience in operations provides him invaluable knowledge of the front-and back-of-house coordination required to deliver successful and memorable meetings.

A native New Englander, Marien, who earned a Bachelor of Arts in Business and Finance from St. Anselm College in Manchester, NH, brings to his role intimate knowledge of the region.

Meeting planners may contact Marien directly at the following:

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To learn more about Meetings at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, please visit kiawahresort.com/meetings.

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ABOUT KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT

Located along 10 miles of pristine beach less than 30 miles south of Charleston, S.C., Kiawah Island Golf Resort consistently ranks as one of the country's top resorts. It includes The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, the resort's Forbes Five Star/AAA Five Diamond

255-room hotel and spa, nearly 500 private villas and luxury homes, and five championship golf courses, including The Ocean Course, host of the 1991 Ryder Cup, the 2012 PGA Championship and 2021 PGA Championship. For 15 of the past 17 years, the resort has ranked as the number-one tennis resort in the world by TennisResortsOnline.com, and features acclaimed recreation and nature programs. For more information, visit <u>www.kiawahresort.com</u>.

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