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**GOLD KEY | PHR TAPS GREG BARNILL AS CORPORATE CHEF, OVERSEEING THE COMPANY'S AWARD-WINNING & EXPANDING DINING POTFOLIO**

Gold Key | PHR welcomes new Corporate Chef, Greg Barnhill, to their team. He will oversee all culinary operations for Gold Key | PHR properties which include the highly anticipated relaunch of The Cavalier Hotel in Virginia Beach and Norfolk's The Main, recently mentioned in Travel + Leisure's Top 50 Global Cities to visit in 2017, along with Gold Key | PHR's other dining establishments.

Barnhill comes to the Gold Key | PHR with over 30 years of experience in the culinary field. He has worked in all facets of the industry from 5 star, 5 diamond Benchmark resorts to free standing restaurants and clubs. Most recently, Barnhill was the Executive Chef of The Omni Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia, a historic destination that has hosted 23 U.S. presidents dating back to the 18<sup>th</sup> century. There he was responsible for \$25 million dollars in Food & Beverage revenue with a staff of 11 chefs, 60 cooks and 35 stewards throughout the property.

"I'm excited to be part of such an innovative company, with its collection of award-winning dining experiences and so many exciting new products coming online," said Barnhill. "I love the local culinary scene in Hampton Roads and am looking forward to being part of such a thriving dining environment."

As Corporate Chef, Barnhill will be responsible for delivering "superior culinary excellence" by way of food quality, preparation, production, and presentation, and culinary prime cost. Barnhill will also be charged with providing new concepts, recipes and cooking procedures for each of Gold Key | PHR's locations.

His previous experience includes Executive Chef positions at Colorado Springs' Forbes Five-Star and AAA Five Diamond resort, The Broadmoor. He he has led the culinary teams at The Beaver Creek Lodge, Zoka's Restaurant and Bar, California Café restaurants, and The Denver Athletic Club.

## **ABOUT GOLD KEY | PHR**

Gold Key | PHR was founded in 1986 by current CEO Bruce L. Thompson in Virginia Beach, Virginia as a modest hospitality management company. Today with \$500-million in asset value and \$170-million in annual revenue, Gold Key | PHR boasts over 1,300 keys under the Ramada, Hilton and Marriott flags, multiple award-winning restaurants and is the state's largest hospitality employer. Adding to Gold Key | PHR's list of noteworthy hospitality brands are two highly anticipated projects, The Cavalier, Virginia's first Marriott Autograph Collection Hotel and the Hilton Norfolk The Main Hotel and Conference Center both slated for completion in 2017. Gold Key | PHR is also active in the development of commercial and luxury residential projects in the mid-Atlantic region. For more information on Gold Key | PHR, visit

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