



KIAWAH ISLAND GOLF RESORT ANNOUNCES OPENING OF NEW WEST BEACH CONFERENCE CENTER

Kiawah Island, SC, March 3, 2020 – Kiawah Island Golf Resort is pleased to announce the opening of the brand new West Beach Conference Center on March 3, 2020. World-renowned architect Robert A.M. Stern Architects (RAMSA) designed the center, which pays homage to the enduring classical architectural tradition found throughout the South Carolina Lowcountry. Offering more than 23,000 square feet of pre-event and meeting space, the new facility will complement the already highly acclaimed and diverse group venues and amenities offered to groups hosted by the resort, including in the more than 500 Resort Villas.

“We could not be happier with the design and quality of the new West Beach Conference Center,” said Director of Sales & Marketing Heidi Nowak. “Many of the features incorporated into the design result from input sought from meeting planners we have developed close relationships with, and the West Beach Conference Center reflects the invaluable insight those planners provided regarding the elements today’s groups demand.”

Event space in the new center is anchored by the elegantly appointed but highly functional 10,000-square-foot Carolina Ballroom (divisible into subunits with six air-walls) supplemented by eleven breakout rooms. Situated around the exterior walls, the breakout rooms feature oversized windows that admit ample natural light and the soothing and inspiring natural beauty of the island. A fully-staffed full-service commercial kitchen accommodates chef-prepared banquets, meals and receptions. The new center will accommodate up to 1,000 for a reception or theater configuration or up to 600 for a classroom or banquet-style set-up.

An under-roof drive-in loading dock allows meeting materials and displays to be off-loaded directly into the conference center without the risk of exposure to the elements.

Kiawah Island Golf Resort is currently booking groups to host future meetings in the new center. Groups or meetings planners interested in hosting their next meeting in the West Beach Conference Center are encouraged to call our groups sales office at 843-576-1585.

Visit <http://www.kiawahresort.com/expansion> to learn more about Kiawah’s new West Beach Conference Center and other resort-wide expansions. To download a high-resolution images of the West Beach Conference Center exteriors, click here:

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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 is consistently rated as one of the country's top resorts. It includes The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort, the resort's ultra-luxury 255-room hotel and spa – and nearly 500 private villas and luxury homes, five championship golf courses, including The Ocean Course – host of the 1991 Ryder Cup, the 2012 PGA Championship and upcoming 2021 PGA Championship. For 10 of the past 12 years, the resort has ranked as the number one tennis resort in the world by TennisResortsOnline.com, and features a renowned recreation and nature program. Beginning spring 2018, Kiawah Island Golf Resort launched a three-year development that will greatly enhance the resort's already world-class amenities. For more information, visit www.kiawahresort.com.

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