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Sundial Beach Resort Appoints Barry As Executive Sous Chef

Sanibel Island, FL – April 16, 2014 – Sundial Beach Resort & Spa (www.sundialresort.com) has recently announced the appointment of David Barry as Executive Sous Chef, where he will support Executive Chef Criss Menassa with food and beverage operations.

A native Floridian, Barry studied Culinary Arts at the Art School in Tampa and obtained a marketing degree from University of South Florida before embarking on his culinary career.

Sundial's new Executive Sous Chef previously worked at some of Florida's luxury resorts and country clubs. Chef David worked at the Innisbrook Golf & Spa Resort in several capacities – Lead Line Cook to Sous Chef to Chef de Cuisine. He also served at a restaurant in Tampa, FL before relocating to Fort Myers. Most recently, he has been Sous Chef at the Heritage Palms Golf and Country Club for the past year.

Added Executive Chef Menassa, "A good chef has to be a manager, a business man and a great cook! I found all three in David Barry, that's why we hired him. He also has an amazing palate, so we complement each other quite well."

Sundial Beach Resort & Spa was recently named the Best Full Service Resort on Sanibel and Captiva Islands in the annual *Best of the Islands* competition based on votes from readers of The Islander newspaper. Food and Beverage outlets include Waterview for Gulfview fine dining, Sea Breeze Café featuring al fresco dining and Turtles Beach & Pool Bar.

ABOUT SUNDIAL BEACH RESORT & SPA

Located near Fort Myers on the barrier island of Sanibel off the Southwest Florida Gulf Coast, Sundial Beach Resort & Spa is a unique tropical island destination with miles of shell strewn beaches. Guests select from spacious fully equipped condominium accommodations in various sizes, complete with kitchen, living room, and dining area. Directly onsite are three restaurants with panoramic views of the Gulf of Mexico – where

guests enjoy live entertainment on weekends. Resort styled amenities include tennis courts, multiple swimming pools, children's activities and a newly opened spa. Sundial Beach Resort features conference facilities with over 10,000 square feet of meeting space, including several self-contained meeting rooms. Sundial and its pristine beaches serve as a perennial favorite for Florida resort weddings. For additional information, call 239-472-4151 or visit **sundialresort.com**.