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Sundial Beach Resort Promotes Hospitality Professional

Sanibel Island, FL – October 3, 2013 – Sundial Beach Resort

(www.sundialresort.com) has recently announced the promotion of Benjamin Sylvia to the resort's Front Desk Assistant Manager.

Sylvia began his hospitality career at Sundial as an agent/concierge in January 2008. The following year he was transferred to Owner Services as Coordinator and promoted to Owner Services Manager in 2010.

According to Human Resources Director Theresa Zupon, "During his tenure at our resort, Benjamin has developed a strong reputation with our condo owners as well as employees. His attention to detail, strong guest service skills and positive attitude has contributed to his promotion."

Prior to joining Sundial, Sylvia was on the concierge team for two years at the Westin St. John in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Originally from Maine, he holds a B.A. degree in communications from the University of Southern Maine.

Benjamin Sylvia says he most enjoys the variety of everyday interaction with resort visitors. "After five years at Sundial, I am proud to be part of the team and share in their pride of the property and their dedication to excellence."

Sundial Beach Resort 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.

ABOUT SUNDIAL BEACH RESORT

Located near Fort Myers on the barrier island of Sanibel off the Southwest Florida Gulf Coast, Sundial Beach Resort 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 and children's activities. 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**.