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## Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek

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### **Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek Appoints Charles Kingston to General Manager**

ORLANDO, Fla. (June 25, 2015) —Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek, part of the upscale Wyndham Hotels and Resorts<sup>®</sup> brand, today named Charles Kingston as the 400-room resort's general manager.

In this role, Kingston is responsible for the resort's overall success by identifying revenue-generating opportunities, guiding employee development and upholding outstanding quality and service standards. He will oversee the on-property leadership team and hotel associates, instilling the Wyndham Hotels and Resorts brand's service culture - through which associates commit to being responsive, being respectful and delivering great experiences. He will also support the sales team with site inspections and local sales missions.

Kingston, who brings more than 20 years of hospitality industry experience to the position, most recently served as hotel manager for Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek. Previously, he served as general manager at the Omni Charlotte Hotel in Charlotte, N.C., and director of food and beverage at the Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate in Orlando. He also held several positions at the Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Hotel, ranging from assistant director of banquet services to assistant director of food and beverage.

"Charlie has made an incredible impact on the resort since joining the team last year and we are excited to have him in this new role," said Jurgen Schafers, regional vice president, Wyndham Managed Hotels. "He is a natural leader with passion for hospitality and his commitment to associates, guests and the local community is unsurpassed."

The Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek, located at 14651 Chelonia Parkway inside the Walt Disney World Resort gates, boasts 400 rooms and suites, 25,000 square feet of flexible meeting space, five food and beverage outlets, a zero-entry pool, 18-hole championship golf course and Blue Harmony<sup>™</sup> spa. It is part of the prestigious [Wyndham Grand Hotels and Resorts](#), an ensemble of distinguished hotels within the upper-upscale Wyndham Hotels and Resorts<sup>®</sup> brand that represent one-of-a-kind experiences in key destinations with refined accommodations, attentive service and relaxed surroundings. The hotel is managed by Wyndham Hotel Management, Inc.

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