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THE RITZ-CARLTON, SOUTH BEACH APPOINTS COREY COOK AS DIRECTOR OF RESTAURANTS

Cook to oversee restaurants and bars at luxury resort following property-wide renovation

MIAMI, FL. – October 16, 2019 –On the brink of opening following a multi-year, property-wide renovation, [The Ritz-Carlton South Beach, Miami](#) has appointed Cory Cook to be the director of



restaurants and the luxury oceanfront resort. In his new role, Cook will oversee Fuego y Mar, the resort's three-meal Latin grill, as well as the speakeasy-style lobby bar and DiLido Beach Club.

Cook joins the South Beach team from the Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort and Spa, where he served as general manager at the Cabana Beach Club. There, he increased engagement scores from 89% to 100% and managed the club in the midst and aftermath of Hurricane Irma.

A company veteran, Cook joins the team with 16 years of Marriott experience, originally joining the family in 2003 at the JW Marriott Orlando Grande Lakes as a server and activities coordinator. He subsequently worked at the West Palm Beach Marriott, The Eden Roc Renaissance, the Miami Airport Marriott and the Courtyard Miami Airport Marriott. In 2014, Corey's journey took him to The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach, where he was restaurant manager at DiLido Beach Club. There, he led the team to increased engagement scores, improved beverage cost, and increased productivity and profit. Cook now returns to South Beach in a senior leadership role, bringing with him a wealth of knowledge not only of the industry, but of the South Beach hotel itself.

Cook holds a bachelor's degree in hospitality management from the University of Central Florida. He enjoys traveling, the outdoors and spending time with his wife and one-year-old son.

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About The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach

Located at the iconic intersection of Lincoln Road and Collins Avenue, The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach is a luxury oceanfront property that lies in the heart of South Beach. Currently undergoing a property-wide transformation the hotel will open its doors again in late 2019. For additional information about The Ritz-Carlton, South Beach, please call (800) 241-3333, the hotel directly at (786) 276-4000, a travel professional or visit The Ritz-Carlton website at <http://www.ritzcarlton.com/>.

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