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THE RITZ-CARLTON, HALF MOON BAY WELCOMES MS. CLODAGH LARKIN AS NEW DIRECTOR OF MEETINGS AND EVENTS

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. (January 17, 2020) – The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay is pleased to welcome Ms. Clodagh Larkin as the oceanfront resort's new Director of Meeting and Events. Joining the resort from The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba, Larkin brings dynamic international experience within The Ritz-Carlton portfolio.

While serving as the Director of Meetings and Special Events from The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba, Larkin oversaw the entire event experience from all group guests, by taking an active leadership role in the meetings and special events, banquet, and audio-visual teams. Throughout her tenure, Larkin was awarded the Global Event Management (GEM) award, completed the Emerging Leadership Program (ELP), and increased the meeting planner engagement score by 7.9 percent.

Prior to her experience at The Ritz-Carlton, Aruba, Larkin served as Senior Meetings and Special Events Manager at The Ritz-Carlton, Fort Lauderdale, and was awarded "Five Star Leader of the Quarter" for the first quarter of 2013. Preceding The Ritz-Carlton, Fort Lauderdale, Larkin served as Meetings and Special Events Manager at The Ritz-Carlton, Lake Tahoe and The Ritz-Carlton, Powerscourt. At The Ritz-Carlton, Powerscourt in Dublin, Ireland, Larkin assisted with a successful hotel opening as she managed the pre-opening calendar of events, opening ceremony and employee pep rally on behalf of the Meetings and Special Events team.

With global experience, leadership accomplishments, and management roles, Larkin represents the perfect addition to the iconic Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay.

High-resolution images of Ms. Larkin available HERE, and broader resort imagery can be found HERE (Credit: The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay).

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About The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay

Set atop a rugged bluff overlooking 50 miles of pristine California coastline, The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay is a 261-room spa and golf resort offering a relaxing and romantic setting. As the San Francisco Bay Area's only oceanfront resort, the timeless estate provides guests with a relaxed yet refined experience for a romantic getaway. For more information, please contact The Ritz-Carlton, Half Moon Bay at 650-712-7000. For room reservations, contact your travel professional, visit ritzcarlton.com/HMB or call Ritz-Carlton worldwide reservations at 800-241-3333.

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