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**HAWKS CAY RESORT, VILLAS AND MARINA NAMES CORINNE WHITTINGTON
DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**

The Florida Keys' leading island resort destination adds strength to its sales team with experienced industry professional



DUCK KEY, Fla. – June 18, 2015 – [Hawks Cay Resort, Villas and Marina](#), the premier destination in the Middle Florida Keys and the Keys' largest meeting and conference venue at 20,000 square feet, has announced the appointment of Corinne Whittington as director of national accounts. Drawing on more than a decade of experience in the hospitality industry, Whittington will be responsible for leading the resort's sales initiatives relating to meetings, events and conferences in the South Florida region, including Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Monroe counties.

Whittington joins the Hawks Cay team from The Westin Hilton Head Island Resort & Spa in South Carolina, where she was responsible for managing and executing effective sales strategies. Prior to that role, she worked as a part of the sales team at The Westin Beach Resort & Spa, Fort Lauderdale and Sheraton Fort Lauderdale Beach Hotel as well as the Westin Diplomat Resort & Spa in Hollywood, Florida.

"It is a privilege to be a part of the Florida Keys' premier meeting and event destination," said Whittington. "I look forward to pairing Hawks Cay with clients seeking to host remarkable meetings and events with beautiful surroundings, state-of-the-art facilities and first-class service."

About Hawks Cay Resort, Villas and Marina

Hawks Cay Resort, Villas and Marina, located on Duck Key in the Middle Florida Keys, is the premier destination in the Florida Keys for outdoor fun in the sun. Situated roughly halfway between Key Largo and Key West, this 60-acre, tropical destination is easily accessible by car, boat or plane yet feels worlds away from everyday life. A recipient of the AAA Four Diamond Award and a member of the Preferred Hotels & Resorts Lifestyle Collection, Hawks Cay recently completed a multimillion dollar renovation. This resort-wide enhancement included updates to 177 guestrooms and suites, 15 meeting rooms, the 85-slip marina and all public spaces, including the kids' club and Pirate Ship Pool. Other additions include The Oasis, an

exclusive adults-only area with five private cabanas at the Tranquility Pool; two luxury penthouses; and 16 family suites.

On-property, guests enjoy offshore, flats and backcountry fishing; diving; kayaking; kiteboarding and standup paddleboarding programs; Cliff Drysdale tennis program; Segway tours and the only resort-based Dolphin Connection program with complimentary daily viewings. The resort is also home to 225 two- and three-bedroom villas, four restaurants, a saltwater lagoon, five swimming pools and the award-winning Calm Waters Spa.

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