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### ***ConventionSouth* Magazine Releases Its 2015 List Of “South’s Top 18 Golf Resorts For Groups”**

GULF SHORES, Ala. (Oct. 2, 2014)—The Editors of *ConventionSouth* magazine, a national multimedia resource for planning events that are held within the South and the Caribbean Seas region, have officially announced their 2015 list of the “South’s Top 18 Golf Resorts For Groups.” The 18 golf resorts that made this year’s list were nominated by readers and the final selection was made by *ConventionSouth*’s editorial team based on the number and quality of the nominations, as well as additional factors.

“Meeting Planners and event organizers from across the country look for golf retreats in the South to hold their meetings and events, and *ConventionSouth*’s 2015 list of the ‘South’s Top 18 Golf Resorts For Groups’ provides these planners with in-depth insight on a handful of the South’s most popular golf retreats,” said *ConventionSouth* Editor Marlane Bundock. “Golfing offers an added layer of enjoyment to a meeting or event. Golf allows meeting planners to infuse teambuilding and networking activities into their events, increasing attendance and engaging attendees. By adding the element of golf to the event agenda, meeting planners create a more memorable and valuable experience for attendees and therefore, increase the success of the gathering.”

*ConventionSouth*’s editorial team requested nominations for golf resorts throughout the South and the Caribbean Seas Region during the month of September and selected 18 of the best resorts for both golfing and meetings on several factors, including golf course accolades and golf club amenities for groups, affordability, accessibility, and the amount of on-site meeting venues and accommodations for groups. Eighteen were selected as a nod to the typical 18 holes available on a golf course. The November Issue of *ConventionSouth* will share this list with meeting planners from across the country that book meeting sites in the South.

**Sea Trail Golf Resort & Convention Center in Sunset Beach, N.C.**

**Pinehurst Resort, N.C.**

**The Omni Grove Park Inn, Asheville, N.C.**

**Pawley’s Plantation Golf & Country Club, in Pawley’s Island, S.C.**

**Hilton Atlanta/Marietta Hotel & Conference in Marietta, Ga.**

**The King & Prince Beach & Golf Resort in St. Simons Island, Ga.**

**Grand Hotel Marriott Resort, Golf Club & Spa in Point Clear, Ala.**

**Orlando World Center Marriott, Fla.**

**Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, Fla.**

**The Dancing Rabbit Golf Club at the Pearl River Resort in Choctaw, Miss.**

**Woodlands Resort & Conference Center, The Woodlands, Texas**

**The Marriott Shoals Hotel & Spa in Florence, Ala.**

**Ponte Vedra Inn & Club in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.**

**Santa Barbara Beach & Golf Resort in Curacao**

**Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort in Cambridge, Md.**

**Sea Palms Resort & Conference Center in St. Simons Island, Ga.**

**Trump National Doral Golf Resort & Spa in Miami, Fla.**

**Hilton Head Marriott Resort & Spa in Hilton Head, S.C.**

ABOUT THE MAGAZINE: Celebrating 30 years as a leading meeting planning resource, *ConventionSouth* magazine is based in Gulf Shores, Ala., and is circulated to more than 18,000 meeting professionals located across the country that book meetings held within the South, according Marlane Bundock, Editor.

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