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### MYRTLE BEACH'S MARINA INN AT GRANDE DUNES NAMED TOP HOTEL IN AREA FOR "INCREDIBLE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE" FOR SECOND TIME IN THREE YEARS

#### The AAA Four-Diamond Hotel Recognized For Its Commitment To Service Of Patrons

*March 30, 2010, Myrtle Beach, S.C.* —The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes in Myrtle Beach, S.C., was named the area's top hotel for customer service on March 27, 2010 at the Myrtle Beach Area Chamber of Commerce's fourth annual Incredible Customer Experience awards ceremony at the Palace Theatre. The hotel also received the award in 2008.

"It is truly an honor for the Marina Inn to be named the area's top hotel for providing a positive and memorable experience for our patrons," said Jim Powalie, general manager at the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes. "We recognize that serving our patrons is just as important as the many amenities that we offer. Our staff members are committed to ensuring that guests get the very best at this 'home away from home.'"

The Marina Inn at Grande Dunes has oversized guests rooms and expansive suites with terraces from every room that overlook the marina or the Intracoastal Waterway.

The luxury hotel is also home to WaterScapes, a casual fine dining restaurant that offers fresh, sustainable selections and a view of the hotel's swimming pool and nearby marina.

For more information on the Marina Inn at Grande Dunes call 866-337-4954 or visit their Web site at [www.marinainnatgrandedunes.com/press](http://www.marinainnatgrandedunes.com/press).

#### About The Marina Inn At Grande Dunes

The master-planned Grande Dunes resort spans 2,200 lavish acres set inside an exclusive enclave of lush, naturally beautiful landscape. At the heart of this idyllic retreat you will find the AAA four diamond Marina Inn at Grande Dunes; ideally situated between the Atlantic Ocean and the Intracoastal Waterway. It is tucked away in peaceful seclusion, yet minutes to all of the activities that Myrtle Beach has to offer. The Marina Inn began welcoming guests in

November 2006 and offers an array of amenities including a tantalizing selection of restaurants, two championship golf courses and tennis club, 15,000 square-feet of meeting space, naturally landscaped beach and limitless activities. This extraordinary hotel is a blend of elegant, yet casual ambiance with warm, sincere personal service. The Marina Inn is the #1 rated hotel in Myrtle Beach on Trip Advisor.

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