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## THE RITZ-CARLTON ORLANDO, GRANDE LAKES APPOINTS NEW DIRECTOR OF FOOD & BEVERAGE

**Orlando, Fla. – JUNE 22, 2017** – Bertrand Daluzeau has been appointed Director of Food & Beverage at The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes. In this position, he will oversee the management of all food and beverage operations at the 582-room Ritz-Carlton, including Highball & Harvest, the hotel’s much-acclaimed southern-inspired casual dining restaurant.

Daluzeau brings an extensive wealth of knowledge and global experience working for The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company. He most recently served as Director of Food & Beverage at The Ritz-Carlton Sharq Village & Spa in Doha, Qatar, and prior to that position he was the Assistant Director of Food & Beverage at The Ritz-Carlton Abu Dhabi Grand Canal. During his time at both properties, he led his teams to win multiple awards for the respective restaurants. His previous experience includes Banquets Manager at The Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman and Assistant Manager at Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach.

Daluzeau holds a Brevet de Technicien Supérieur (BTS) Degree in Culinary and Table Art from Ecole Hôtelière de Paris Jean Drouant, and has completed multiple international training courses throughout the United Kingdom and Paris.

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### **About Grande Lakes Orlando**

The 500-acre Grande Lakes Orlando estate features a 582-room Ritz-Carlton and 1,000-room JW Marriott hotel situated at the headwaters of the Florida Everglades. Guests at both hotels can enjoy all the facilities and services at Grande Lakes Orlando, including an 18-hole Greg Norman-designed championship golf course and the 40,000-square-foot Ritz-Carlton Spa as well as three pools including the winding lazy river at JW Marriott. Dining options feature the culinary mastery of award-winning chefs Norman Van Aken with Norman’s at The Ritz-Carlton and Melissa Kelly with PRIMO at JW Marriott, a leader in the city’s farm-to-fork movement. The resort’s renowned culinary program is further showcased at The Kitchen at JW Marriott Orlando and Highball & Harvest at The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, as well as The Brewery, an on-property nano-brewery and Chef’s Table. Furthering this farm-to-fork commitment are the on-site apiaries and 18,000-square-foot Whisper Creek Farm.

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On-property activities include Grande Lakes Adventures Experiences offering kayaking, eco-tours on Shingle Creek, and a fishing school. Conference and meeting attendees have their pick of a selection of meeting space options located across 150,000 square feet that connects the two properties plus more than 100,000 square feet of outdoor space.

Grande Lakes is located 15 minutes from the Orlando International Airport, five minutes from the Orange County Convention Center and minutes from the major theme parks. For more information about Grande Lakes Orlando, visit [www.grandelakes.com](http://www.grandelakes.com). Follow Grande Lakes Orlando on Twitter at @RC\_Orlando and @JW\_Orlando.

### **About The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, LLC**

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