

SEAGAR'S

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Destin Fl- Moran Brings His Passion of Wine, Food and Friends to the Table

A well-known restaurateur has returned to take over the helm of the Emerald Coast's most award-winning restaurant, Seagar's Prime Steaks and Seafood. Kevin Moran was recently named General Manager of Seagar's, the Emerald Coast's first AAA Four Diamond Award winning restaurant. Moran has over 30 years of industry experience and has traveled abroad extensively, developing his career as well as overseeing every aspect of the hotel and restaurant industry. "Kevin brings many years of experience to our team, which will prove to be an asset as we chart our continued success for Seagar's in 2010" explained Gary Brielmayer, Manager of Hotel Operations.

Moran previously worked with Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort and Spa as Director of Restaurants in 2003, and in the past 6 years, Moran has expanded his wine experience within the hospitality industry by developing a boutique distributor of high end wines. Moran is considered by many as a knowledgeable and approachable wine expert. Patrick Crumpler, who has helped set the course of the successful restaurant, will continue developing the wine program at Seagar's and will continue to serve as head Maître D. "Kevin is a great addition, his passion comes through in everything he does, he positively exceeds our guests expectations" said renowned Seagar's Executive Chef, Bruce McAdoo.

About Seagar's A unique dining experience, that brings a high level of detail to a timeless and sophisticated atmosphere, where guests can find unique wines, taste expertly prepared chilled martinis, and cognac; enjoy the classic tableside preparations of Caesar Salad, Dover Sole and Bananas Foster. The luxurious and well appointed lounge features chocolate woods, bold masculine décor and a seductive cocktail lounge area where guests can enjoy signature cocktails, live entertainment and conversation in comfort and style.

Seagar's is the first "AAA Four Diamond" award-winning restaurant along Northwest Florida's Emerald Coast for ten consecutive years (2000-2009). The restaurant has received the Distinguished Restaurants of North America (DiRoNA) "Award of Excellence". Seagar's has also been honored by *Florida Trend* magazine's "Top 400" elite designation of restaurants and has received *Wine Spectator* magazine's "Best of Award of Excellence" and "Award of Excellence". In addition, Seagar's has been selected as "Best of the Emerald Coast" by the readers of *Emerald Coast Magazine* in several categories, including "Best Fine Dining" "Best Special Occasion Destination" & "Most Elegant", "Best Service", "Best Martini", "Best Wine List". Seagar's also won the *Northwest Florida Daily News* "Restaurant of the Year".

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