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### **Executive Biographies**

#### **Michael J. Slosser General Manager**

Mike started working with Destination Hotels and Resorts in 2000, and became General Manager of L'Auberge Del Mar in 2003. Prior to joining L'Auberge, he worked at the Garden of the God's Club in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Currently Mike is overseeing the \$25 million renovation of L'Auberge, and is also supervising projects at the Sheraton Universal in Los Angeles and Trump Baja Project in Baja Mexico. Originally from Orange County, California, Mike received his Bachelor of Arts in Hotel and Restaurant Management at Michigan State University.

#### **Francine Williams Director of Sales and Marketing**

Francine began her career at L'Auberge Del Mar in the fall of 2000 as the Associate Director of Sales. By 2004, she was promoted to Director of Sales, and within two years she became Director of Sales and Marketing. Francine has held management positions with the Grand Hyatt Wailea, the Hyatt Regency Beaver Creek and the Ritz-Carlton Rancho Mirage. Francine holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration in Travel Industry Management.

#### **Chef Paul McCabe Executive Chef**

Chef McCabe joined L'Auberge Del Mar as Executive Chef in 2004. He has also held Executive Chef positions at San Diego's Top of the Cove and Star of the Sea restaurants. Heralded as a "rising star of American Cuisine" by the James Beard Foundation, Chef Paul has cooked for Hollywood's A-List stars including Barbara Streisand, Gwyneth Paltrow, Meryl Streep and Kevin Costner. He is also recognized as a Chef de Rotisseur and is currently an officer of their San Diego Chapter. His background includes extensive training in French, Mediterranean, Southwestern, Pacific-Rim and Spa Cuisine.

#### **Jeannette Handson Spa Manager**

Jeannette has been with L'Auberge Del Mar for 11 years and she oversees all spa operations. Prior to joining the seaside property, she held a position in the education department at the Del Mar Fair Grounds. Jeannette enjoys traveling to acquire inspiration from other cultures to infuse into unique spa treatments that are meaningful, relaxing and memorable. Originally from Ecuador, Jeannette was educated and trained in England, Brazil and the U.S.

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