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New Executive Chef Named at Stephanie Inn Dining Room

Aaron Bedard promoted from Sous Chef

Cannon Beach, Ore. - The Stephanie Inn Dining Room announced today that they have promoted Sous Chef, Aaron Bedard, to Executive Chef. Bedard has been with the Stephanie Inn Dining Room since 2005 and replaces Chef Crystal Corbin.

Bedard grew up in La Grande, Oregon and began his culinary career working in his father's restaurant. In 2003 he moved to Portland to attend the Western Culinary Institute where he graduated in 2005 with top honors.

That year he volunteered to cook at a fundraising event for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, where he met the chefs of the Stephanie Inn Dining Room and was offered an internship. He worked alternately at both the Stephanie Inn Dining Room and the Lumberyard Rotisserie & Grill to hone his skills.

"I'm honored to be named to this prestigious position and to have the opportunity to lead the Dining Room's team," said Bedard. "My challenge will be to explore new creative ways to create recipes that are seasonal and that take advantage of our wonderful local ingredients."

Conveniently located to both Portland and Seattle, Martin Hospitality has created an accessible sanctuary on the ocean's shore. Martin Hospitality is the Northwest's premier hospitality management company that specializes in quality resorts, inns and restaurants in Cannon Beach and Seaside, Oregon. The Martin Hospitality properties include the Stephanie Inn, which was named to Conde Nast Traveler's Gold List and was recently named one of Travel + Leisure's World's Best Hotels.

Martin Hospitality also manages the Surfsand Resort, Wayfarer Restaurant & Lounge, Inn of the Four Winds and the Lumberyard Rotisserie & Grill. Martin Hospitality is a 30-year-old company with 240 employees and is headquartered at 264 Third Street in Cannon Beach. For more information visit, www.martinhospitality.com.

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