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NEW CONFERENCE FACILITY PLACES KEY LARGO RESORT

AT THE FOREFRONT OF MEETING DESTINATIONS FOR THE FLORIDA KEYS

**Key Largo Bay Marriott Beach Resort's New Largo Key Ballroom
Features 3,013 Square Feet and 2,200 Square Feet Pre-function Space**

KEY LARGO, FLORIDA: Already considered one of the Florida Keys' ideal meeting and incentive destinations for its waterfront location and world-class diving, the **Key Largo Bay Marriott Beach Resort** has now added a new dimension to its conference appeal with the addition of the free-standing *Largo Key Ballroom*. This new conference facility has increased the resort's meeting space by 30%, and can hold functions up to 300 people. The Marriott now offers over 13,000 square feet of flexible meeting and banquet rooms with an additional 25,000 square feet of outdoor function space.

"We are thrilled by what the addition of the new Largo Key Ballroom brings to the resort and for all our meetings guests," said Lisa Mayeux, director of sales and marketing for the property. "The state-of-the-art facility is private and flexible, dividing into four distinct meeting rooms, and is perfectly sized for the property. Planners can now enjoy our resort and have a conference center where they can potentially own the venue."

Located less than an hour south of Miami in the dive capital of North America, the **Key Largo Bay Marriott Beach Resort** is nestled on 17 lush waterfront acres in Key Largo -- the first island of the Florida Keys. Each of the resort's 153 tropically appointed guestrooms and 24 suites include deluxe amenities with most rooms featuring waterfront views. The property offers an outstanding selection of amenities including an on-site dive shop with daily SCUBA and snorkeling trips, extensive watersports, boat dockage, beach volleyball, tennis and volleyball courts, spa treatments, fitness center, children's program, bay-side beach, swimming pool, whirlpool, tiki bar and the acclaimed Gus' Grille Restaurant. To book a meeting or for more information on the Key Largo Bay Marriott Beach Resort, please call (305) 453-0582 or click to www.marriottkeylargo.com.

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KEY LARGO BAY MARRIOTT BEACH RESORT BALLROOM

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BANQUET & MEETING FACILITIES (at a glance)

Capacity Chart								
Meeting Room/Area	Dimensions (len. x wid.)	Square Footage	Capacity					
			ceiling	theater	classroom	u-shape	banquet	reception
Upper Gus'	30' x 100'	3,000 s.f.	12	100	40		120	200
Gus' Patio	48' x 108'	3,773 s.f.	10				200	300
Gus' Beach	35' x 216'	6,325 s.f.					250	300
Upper Breezers	24' x 30'	720 s.f.	12	50	20		50	70
Breezers Patio	39' x 33'	1,000 s.f.	10	20	20		30	50
Breezers Beach	128' x 128'	16,384 s.f.					300	300
French Reef	28' x 39'	1,338 s.f.	8.5	90	50	25	70	100
Molasses Reef	28' x 39'	1,338 s.f.	8.5	90	50	25	70	100
Carysfort Reef	28' x 39'	1,223 s.f.	8.5	90	50	25	70	100
Dolphin Reef	28' x 39'	1,092 s.f.	18	90	50	25	70	100
Dolphin Reef Prefunction	18' x 19'	342 s.f.	8					
Largo Key Ballroom	54'x56'	3013 s.f.	13'6"	300	175	60	300	350
Largo Key Foyer		2200 s.f.	13'6"				200	200
Fiesta Key	22'x23'	768 s.f.	13'6"	100	40	25	50	75
Palm Key	22'x23'	768 s.f.	13'6"	100	40	25	50	75
Grassy Key	22'x23'	768 s.f.	13'6"	100	40	25	50	75
Conch Key	22'x23'	768 s.f.	13'6"	100	40	25	50	75

A wide range of audio/visual equipment is available, along with a team of conference and catering professionals to assist with meetings. The beachfront is perfect for theme parties, sunset weddings, team building events, and group activities.

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EDITORS NOTE: Photographs and Meeting Planner Quotes Available Upon Request