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**PAVIL RESTAURANT & BAR AND WATERMARK GRILL INTRODUCE NEW PRIVATE PARTY AND CATERING OPPORTUNITIES**

SAN ANTONIO, April 9, 2010 – Two of San Antonio’s top new restaurants are expecting to fill a void in the San Antonio community by providing dedicated, private and unique venue opportunities for private parties and luncheon groups looking to hold special daytime events and functions. Beginning on Monday, April 12, ***Pavil Restaurant and Bar***<sup>®</sup> ([www.pavilrestaurant.com](http://www.pavilrestaurant.com)) and ***Watermark Grill***<sup>®</sup> ([www.watermarkgrill.net](http://www.watermarkgrill.net)) both owned and operated by the Watermark Hotel Company, will cease daily public lunch service and will instead utilize the restaurants for private events.

Both restaurants will continue to be open to the public for their popular full dinner service as well as Sunday brunch and, according to owner Patrick J. Kennedy, the focus will be on providing an even greater dining experience with new menu options to be introduced as well as special enhancements, such as new wine and beer pairings with meals and prix fixe offerings. Off-premises group catering for lunch will also continue to be available for delivery to surrounding area businesses.

Kennedy stated that the demand for outstanding and unique function space for large groups was one he could not ignore.

“We have experienced a tremendous amount of interest and inquiries from our customers to utilize both restaurants for weddings, meetings, and other private functions,” said Kennedy. “We feel that we can successfully use the restaurants to meet this demand and, at the same time, put added focus on enhancing each restaurant’s reputation as a premier destination for dinner and Sunday brunch.”

Kennedy, whose focus on guest service helped him successfully open San Antonio’s celebrated Watermark Hotel & Spa to national acclaim, also said that the private daytime events will offer the same level of one-on-one, attentive-yet-unobtrusive service that guests will continue to experience at dinner and brunch service.

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“In the short time that each of these restaurants have been open, we’ve built a loyal following and received very positive feedback from our guests, from the time they walk in the door and are warmly greeted to the time they leave after a satisfying meal,” said Kennedy. “We will bring that same level of both knowing and anticipating our guest’s needs to our private group events.”

Kennedy has tapped San Antonio restaurant veteran Jan Bonugli to use her strong experience and contacts in the market to develop the sales and catering business at both restaurants while also managing Pavil. According to Bonugli, the opportunity is there to provide experiences that do not currently exist in San Antonio.

“Like the restaurants themselves, we don’t feel that there is really anyone else in the market who is offering the combination of architecturally interesting, unique and functional space, along with the service and cuisine that we do,” said Bonugli. “As the economy continues to improve, we’re seeing the release of a pent-up demand for special event space, as well as a steadily increasing desire for outstanding evening dining and brunch. We can provide a distinctive personality and experience at each restaurant to meet that demand.”

Located in the new Plaza Las Campanas mixed-use development at the southeast corner of Huebner Road and Loop 1604, ***Pavil Restaurant and Bar*** serves classic Parisian brasserie fare in a relaxed and informal, but sophisticated setting all year round.

Located at the intersection of Loop 1604 and Stone Oak Parkway (northeast corner), ***Watermark Grill*** offers San Antonio’s best selection of prime seafood caught and delivered daily from around the world, along with a large fresh raw bar featuring an abundant display of oysters, clams, shrimp, crab and other fresh items. A dramatic display kitchen with open flame cooking and spit roasting over wood complements a comfortable bar featuring a cocktail menu with infused drinks and signature martinis.

For more information on each restaurant visit, [www.pavilrestaurant.com](http://www.pavilrestaurant.com) and [www.watermarkgrill.net](http://www.watermarkgrill.net). To book the restaurants for special events call 210-912-0041.

### ***New Dining Hours:***

#### ***Pavil Restaurant and Bar***

Mon – Wed: 4:30pm to 10pm

Thurs – Sat: 4:30pm to 11pm

Sunday: 10:30am to 9pm

#### ***Watermark Grill***

Mon – Wed: 4:30pm to 10pm

Thurs – Sat: 4:30pm to 11 pm

Sunday: 11am to 9pm

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