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Xona Resort Suites Announces the Appointment Of

New Executive Chef Kevin Myers

Myers Creative Approach to Authentic Southwestern Cuisine Makes for An

Unparalleled Sonoran Dining Experience

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (November xx, 2009) – Xona Resort Suites, Scottsdale’s premier all-suite property, is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Myers to the position of executive chef for all of Xona Resort Suites’ culinary options. Myers will oversee the **Asada Desert Grille**, the indoor, outdoor dining option at **The Orange Iguana**, as well as all **events, banquets** and **room service** for the resort. All menus draw upon the Sonoran desert region’s distinct culinary heritage to offer a quintessential Arizona dining experience.

Myers will oversee the regularly changing menu, drawn from the region’s array of produce growers and cattle ranchers. He will introduce an entirely new menu in mid-December that will incorporate all-natural, hormone-free beef raised locally in Arizona, fresh all-natural lamb from Colorado, native chilies and heirloom beans from New Mexico and Arizona, and vegetables and fruits from local farms.

Myers worked at a handful of elegant restaurants and bistros in his native Seattle before moving to Arizona and landing a job as sous chef at the Fairmont Scottsdale Princess’ award-winning The Grille at TPC. He went on to become executive sous chef at the Skye Fine Dining and Live Entertainment in Peoria, Arizona, where he played a key role in developing the concept from construction to cuisine. Immediately prior to his appointment at Xona Resort Suites, Myers was the chef/director of restaurants at the acclaimed Pointe Hilton Squaw Peak Resort in Phoenix.

Nestled in Scottsdale’s Princess community, Asada Desert Grille, which opened just one year ago, is an exciting new element of Xona Resort Suites’ extensive multi-million dollar transformation. Asada Desert Grille serves breakfast, lunch and dinner to both resort guests and the general public.

Asada's Sonoran desert ambiance is enhanced by its al fresco patio, which can seat up to 50 guests, where intimate seating groupings offer a warm and comfortable environment. Cool evening breezes from the open-air dining terrace drift through the restaurant, carrying tantalizing aromas of the finest Southwestern ingredients. A beautifully decorated private dining room is available to accommodate larger parties.

The restaurant's adjacent bar, The Orange Iguana, offers a versatile indoor and outdoor lounge with a comfortably hip ambiance and a central outdoor fireplace. The Orange Iguana features a menu of specialty cocktails, including the resort's signature *Iguanarita*, as well as an extensive selection of premium liquors, beers and wine. With its fireside seating and inviting ambiance, The Orange Iguana is the perfect place to socialize, mingle with friends, or just enjoy Xona Resort Suites' welcoming atmosphere after a day of seeing the sites or a round of golf.

In addition to Asada Desert Grille and The Orange Iguana, Myers will oversee a full in-room dining menu, as well as an easy to use and well stocked "grab 'n' go" lobby counter at Asada Desert Grille for the golfer racing off to an early tee time. Banquet and catering menus are customized by Myers and presented with his culinary team's signature polished casual service.

About Xona Resort Suites

Nestled in the beauty of Scottsdale, Xona Resort Suites offers an ideal location for both leisure and business travelers – in the heart of the rapidly growing North Scottsdale area, close to world-class shopping, and steps from some of the nation's most sought after golf courses. Xona Resort Suites offers guests a tranquil escape with unprecedented flexibility in accommodations, full-service amenities and seamless access to golf and spas. Taking advantage of the 300-plus days of sunshine per year, guests can explore the beauty of the Sonoran desert, enjoy one of four sparkling pools, tee off at one of 40 championship courses around the Valley, and end the day in an upscale suite that provides all the comforts of home. Xona Resort Suites is located at 7677 East Princess Boulevard in Scottsdale. For more information or to book reservations please visit www.xonaresort.com or call (888) 222-1059.

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