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Firefly Restaurant Awarded *Florida Trend's* Golden Spoon
Second Year in a Row the Restaurant Receives Prestigious Honor

Panama City Beach, Fla. (December 2, 2011) – For the second year in a row, Panama City Beach’s Firefly Restaurant has received the prestigious Golden Spoon Award given by *Florida Trend* magazine.

The restaurant, located in the Shoppes at Edgewater which are managed by The Resort Collection of Panama City Beach, was given the award in recognition of their exquisite cuisine and outstanding ambiance.

“We are thrilled to receive the award for the second year in a row,” said owner Dave Trepanier. “Excellence and creativity is something we strive for to set us apart from other Panama City Beach restaurants. It is our chef and staff that continually make us great every day, and this award is a direct reflection of that.”

Florida Trend commends Firefly as “urbane dining with lots of fish, local oysters and serious sushi, plus a chef who dares eggplant pancakes and boar shanks,” clearly highlighting the restaurants creative culinary excellence and dedication to its Gulf roots.

The restaurant is known for its freshly caught fish, imported exotic seafood, local produce, succulent beef and fowl, artisan pizzas, handmade pasta, and excellent sushi. Family friendly and casual yet chic, Firefly hosted President Obama and his family during their visit to the Northwest Florida Gulf Coast the summer of 2010. The restaurant has received a number of awards and honors in the past, and is proud to obtain another Golden Spoon award from *Florida Trend*.

To reserve a table at Firefly or receive more information, please call 850.249.3359 (FFLY) or visit www.fireflypcb.com.

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About Firefly Restaurant

Firefly Restaurant, owned by Dave Trepanier, is located at 535 Richard Jackson Boulevard in Panama City Beach across from Edgewater Beach & Golf Resort in the Shoppes of Edgewater, part of the Resort Collection of Panama City Beach. The family friendly Mediterranean-style bistro is known for its fresh seafood and sushi, homemade pasta and pizzas, and succulent beef and fowl, as well as its wine list and martini menu. As an alternative to the main dining room, the Firefly Bar presents all menu options plus a full selection of beer and wine, along with top-shelf vodkas, bourbons and rare scotch. The Firefly Wine Lockers afford guests the privilege of choosing fine wines and storing them on-site in a private space in our cellar. The 535 Lounge is an inviting library for relaxing and socializing. Private dining rooms are available and can accommodate parties of eight to 50. Firefly is a recipient of the 2011 Golden Spoon Award and has earned *Wine Spectator Award of Excellence* three times. The restaurant’s daily specials and current events can be found online at www.fireflypcb.com or by calling 850.249.3359.