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**THE LOFT AT MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH WELCOMES
CHEF DE CUISINE, MICHAEL CAMPBELL**

JUNE 13, 2016 (LAGUNA BEACH, Calif.) – Today, **Montage Laguna Beach** has announced the appointment of Michael Campbell as Chef de Cuisine of The Loft restaurant. Having worked in restaurants around the world, Campbell will use his culinary expertise to oversee all operations of the restaurant, including leading the restaurant’s team of chefs, sommeliers, servers and fromagers.

With over 20 years of experience in the culinary industry, Campbell’s passion for cuisine has led him to work in restaurants throughout Europe and the West Coast, most recently serving as Executive Chef at Pueblo in Costa Mesa, Calif. where he oversaw the restaurant’s opening. Prior to Pueblo, Campbell worked for the Mina Group in San Francisco as the Executive Sous Chef at RN74, in France at Numero 75 and Barcelona at Arrel Del Born. Campbell began his career at Wildwood Restaurant in Portland, under the leadership of Chef Cory Schreiber, a true mentor in the Pacific Northwest culinary scene.

“We are delighted to welcome Michael Campbell to the Montage Laguna Beach family,” said Rick Riess, Managing Director of Montage Laguna Beach. “We are confident Campbell’s eye for the culinary arts will thrive at The Loft and further enrich the restaurant’s interactive guest experience.”

“I love what I do and I am excited to join Montage Laguna Beach at The Loft,” said Campbell. “This restaurant is known for its creativity, and I look forward to working with the team to further enrich the welcoming culture and incredible dining experience the restaurant provides.”

For more information on Montage Laguna Beach, please visit us online at Montagehotels.com/LagunaBeach.

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About Montage Laguna Beach

Montage, set on a coastal bluff overlooking the Pacific in the heart of the vibrant arts community of Laguna Beach, offers 30 acres of oceanfront luxury. The 248-room craftsman-style resort features beachfront accommodations; a 20,000-square-foot spa; destination dining at Studio; a wealth of outdoor recreation, including three pools, beach and water sports; a fine art collection; and more than 20,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor meeting space. For information and reservations, please contact Montage, toll-free, at 1-888-715-6700; or visit the Web site at Montagehotels.com/lagunabeach.

About Montage Hotels & Resorts

Montage Hotels & Resorts is a hotel and resort management company founded by Alan J. Fuerstman. Designed to serve the luxury traveler and homeowner, the company features an artistic collection of distinctive hotels, resorts and residences in stunning settings that offer comfortable elegance, a unique sense of place and spirit, impeccable hospitality and memorable culinary, spa and lifestyle experiences. The portfolio of hotels, resorts and residences includes Montage Laguna Beach, Montage Beverly Hills, Montage Deer Valley, Montage Kapalua Bay, Montage Palmetto Bluff, and opening in late 2017, Montage Los Cabos. In 2014, the company launched Pendry Hotels, a second brand that will marry the culture of service for which Montage is renowned with an inspired, fashion-forward and design-driven approach to hospitality. The first Pendry Hotel, Pendry San Diego, will open fall 2016 and Sagamore Pendry Baltimore will open in early 2017. In addition, the company also operates some of the country's premiere golf courses, including Spanish Peaks Mountain Club in Big Sky, Montana and The May River Golf Club in Bluffton, South Carolina. For more information, please visit www.montagehotels.com.

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