



**THE CHATEAU AT LAKE LA QUINTA WELCOMES CHRIS CLINE AS GENERAL MANAGER**  
*Luxury Hospitality Veteran brings Diverse Expertise to Boutique Lakefront Hotel*



**La Quinta, California, May 8, 2016** – The Chateau at Lake La Quinta today announced the appointment of Chris Cline as General Manager. Mr. Cline brings more than 25 years of diverse expertise to the role, earned at some of the most esteemed luxury properties in California.

Mr. Cline's career in the world of hotels and restaurants started humbly as a thirteen year-old dishwasher for a catering business owned by a family friend. The examples of warm and genuine hospitality displayed by his Greek mother inspired Chris to spend his time serving others.

After studying Hotel Administration at The University of Nevada - Las Vegas, he began his hospitality career at the world-renowned Hotel del Coronado in San Diego. Throughout his career, Mr. Cline has served in virtually all disciplines of the hotel business, including the roles of cook, steward, restaurant manager, hotel department manager, national sales manager and general manager for hotels ranging from 25 to 700 rooms.

Armed with this in-depth knowledge of hotel operations, Mr. Cline successfully oversaw numerous hotel openings and relaunches. He adeptly navigated hotels through receivership and general management of a range of corporate, leisure and resort hotels for branded and independent luxury and upscale hotel companies.

Mr. Cline's core focus remains firmly fixed on the satisfaction of guests and team members, with the understanding the success of a hotel rests on creating an environment where all stakeholders have sense of pride, ownership and accomplishment in the project.

Mr. Cline currently lives in Palm Springs, California with his girlfriend and their rescued dog named Sarge. They enjoy hiking, vintage shopping, travel and the vibrant Palm Springs arts and culinary culture.

*Editor's Note: The Chateau at Lake La Quinta's longtime General Manager Chris Chmielak will stay on at the property as Director of Food and Beverage for the hotel's thriving Mélange restaurant.*

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**THE CHATEAU AT LAKE LA QUINTA** – La Quinta, California ([www.chateaulakelaquinta.com](http://www.chateaulakelaquinta.com))

Nestled in the Coachella Valley near Palm Springs, the waterfront Chateau at Lake La Quinta brings Old World charm to the California Desert. The chic oasis, featuring architecture reminiscent of a French manor, includes 24 private suites, villas and bungalows with panoramic views of Lake La Quinta framed by swaying palms and the San Jacinto Mountains. The lakefront retreat offers personalized service and thoughtful amenities, including a 24-hour pool and a farm-to-table restaurant, Mélange featuring lakeside al fresco dining and seasonal ingredients sourced from the finest California family farms. Nearby, guests can explore five PGA golf courses, plus boating, hiking, horseback riding, hot air balloon tours, fishing and mountain biking. The Living Desert, Palm Springs and Joshua Tree National Park are also within reach.