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**COASTAL VIRGINIA MAGAZINE READERS PICK SWAN TERRACE GRILL AND FLOWERING ALMOND SPA FOR
"BEST OF COASTAL VIRGINIA" AWARDS**

Founders Inn and Spa Wins 25 Gold and Silver Readers Choice Awards

(Virginia Beach, Va.) – The Founders Inn and Spa, Virginia Beach, VA is a big winner in the 2014 Readers Choice Awards contest announced recently by *Coastal Virginia Magazine*, racking up 25 gold and silver awards overall. Sixteen awards, including a 757 Silver for Overall Best Restaurant, and a gold for Best Fine Dining Restaurant, went to the Inn's Swan Terrace Grill, which won a total of 11 Readers Choice Gold and five silver awards in the competition.

The Inn's Flowering Almond Spa received three gold (Best Nail Salon; Best Aesthetician and Best Skin Care Facility) and three silver awards. The Founders Inn and Spa also won a 757 Gold award for Best Banquets and Events and two 757 Silver awards for its Grand Illumination event and Weekend Getaway package.

Sascha Hemmann, Founders Inn and Spa General Manager, says, "We are enormously honored to be so favorably rated by our guests in this prestigious completion." *Coastal Virginia Magazine* reports more than 400,000 votes were cast by its readers in this year's contest.

The Founders Inn and Spa's "Best Of 2014" Readers Choice awards are:

Swan Terrace Grill Gold "Best" Awards

Fine Dining Restaurant
Virginia Wine Offering
Barbeque
Brunch
Family/Casual Dining
Lunch
Outdoor Dining
Restaurant Wine List
Seafood
Bakery
All You Can Eat Buffet

Swan Terrace Grill Silver "Best" Awards

Overall Best Restaurant
Steak
Sandwich
Signature Drink
Vegetarian

Flowering Almond Spa Gold "Best" Awards

Best Aesthetician
Best Nail Salon
Best Skin Care Facility

Flowering Almond Spa Silver “Best” Awards

Day Spa

Massage

Gym

Founders Inn and Spa “Best” Awards

Banquets and Events – Gold

Event: Grand Illumination – Silver

Weekend Getaway

The Founders Inn & Spa is a 240-room, Georgian-inspired luxury inn, spa and conference center located at 5641 Indian River Road, Virginia Beach, Va. The landscaped 26-acre resort features traditional English gardens and fountained lake, the full-service [Flowering Almond Spa](#) with a state-of-the-art fitness and aquatic center; 25,000 square feet of state-of-the-art [meeting and conference](#) space and the award-winning restaurant, [Swan Terrace Grill](#). Whether for the intimate hospitality of a country inn getaway, corporate meeting or a romantic wedding, The Founders Inn and Spa offers a luxurious atmosphere in a relaxing setting. The Founders Inn & Spa is a Virginia Green certified lodging facility. For reservations and additional information, please call 800-926-4466 or visit wwwFOUNDERSINN.COM.

Capella Hotel Group

The Founders Inn & Spa is managed by Capella Hotel Group, founded by Horst Schulze, former president and Chief Operating Officer of The Ritz-Carlton Hotel Company, along with several former Ritz-Carlton executives to create and operate hotels in distinctive markets. With the launch of two top-tier international hotel brands – Capella Hotels and Resorts and Solís Hotels & Resorts, the Capella Hotel Group has redefined the standards of luxury on a global scale, combining a new sense of luxury with superior customer service and distinctive design. For further information on Capella Hotel Group, visit WWW.CAPELLAHOTELGROUP.COM.

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