



# WYNDHAM GRAND®

## Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek

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### **Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek Names Wade McLamb Chef de Cuisine at the award-winning deep blu Seafood Grille**

ORLANDO (March 2, 2018) – Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek today announced the appointment of Wade McLamb as Chef de Cuisine at the award-winning deep blu Seafood Grille, a distinct Orlando dining experience fusing innovative flavors with locally sourced fare.

In his role at deep blu, Chef McLamb will combine his southern style of cooking with the restaurant's focus on the freshest, locally sourced seafood and ingredients. He joins the team from Emeril's at Citywalk/Universal Orlando as the Chef de Cuisine, bringing with him a strong background in seafood and southern cuisine.

"Chef McLamb's passion for southern flavors – and southern hospitality – combined with his expertise in fresh local seafood makes him the perfect fit for deep blu," said Robert Fohr, Hotel Manager. "Since its inception, deep blu has emerged as a seafood staple in the Orlando community and we are excited to bring Chef McLamb's perspective to an already vibrant experience while maintaining the expert service our guests expect."

Deep blu Seafood Grille offers a one-of-a-kind experience dedicated to distinct flavors and sustainable fare, featuring fresh Atlantic seafood and mouthwatering sushi sourced through local seafood vendors, and top-grade meat, poultry and produce from local farmers. The restaurant is located on the lobby level of the Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek, with sweeping views of the resort's private 10-acre lake and area fireworks. The restaurant's relaxed coastal vibe is highlighted by casually chic, modern décor and an open-air kitchen.

Chef McLamb started his culinary journey at an early age in a local sandwich shop. He began his creative culinary career as a Sauté' Cook at one of Raleigh's finest steakhouses, J. Gilbert's and has since held roles at The Oceanaire Seafood Room and Rick Erwin's Nantucket Seafood Grill, a perennial award winner for fresh seafood in South Carolina. He is a graduate of the Johnson & Wales Culinary Program.

Wyndham Grand Orlando Resort Bonnet Creek is a AAA Four-Diamond rated hotel located at 14651 Chelonia Parkway inside the Walt Disney World Resort gates nestled on the banks of a 10-acre lake. The resort boasts 400 rooms and suites, five food and beverage outlets, a zero-entry pool, 18-hole championship golf course and Blue Harmony spa. Guests will discover a peaceful and productive destination, with a natural setting and upscale services that make for the perfect backdrop for meetings and spectacular events.

The Wyndham Grand's breathtaking hotel features 32,000 square feet of flexible indoor and outdoor meeting and event space in Orlando designed for getting inspired, dreaming brighter and celebrating accomplishments. Whether planning a meeting for 10 in the Bonnet Creek Boardroom or a meeting for up

to 450 in the Ponce de Leon Ballroom, Wyndham Grand Orlando Bonnet Creek offers exceptional event and meeting spaces designed with stylish décor, natural beauty and cutting-edge technology. For more information contact the sales team at 407-390-2480 or [infowyndhamgrandorlando@wyndham.com](mailto:infowyndhamgrandorlando@wyndham.com).

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