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*Jay Karen, CEO, National Golf Course Owners Association; Cary Corbitt, Vice President of Sports & Operations of The Sea Pines Resort; and Dick Stuntz, incoming President, National Golf Course Owners Association (McLendon photo)*

## **ATLANTIC DUNES IS NATIONAL GOLF COURSE OWNERS ASSOCIATION COURSE OF THE YEAR**

**Hilton Head Island, SC (Feb. 21, 2018)** – Atlantic Dunes at The Sea Pines Resort has received the National Golf Course Owners Association (NGCOA) “National Course of the Year Award.”

Under the guidance of Love Golf Design, Atlantic Dunes is a complete reconstruction and recreation of the resort’s historic Ocean Course, the first on Hilton Head. Love, the victorious 2016 U.S. Ryder Cup Captain, lead architect Scot Sherman and Mark Love fashioned entirely rebuilt holes to accommodate modern shot values and frame scenic corridors.

Most notably, Atlantic Dunes features a pronounced seaside ambience and Lowcountry feel accented by coquina shells and seaside grasses. The project’s goal to incorporate elements of the surrounding beachfront along with native pines and oaks lining the fairways was realized with stunning results. The course benefits both visually and strategically from restoration of natural sand dunes as well as the creation of new dunes blending seamlessly into the design.

“We’re so honored Atlantic Dunes has received this prestigious award,” says Cary Corbitt, Vice President of Sports & Operations of The Sea Pines Resort. “Davis Love and his team did an incredible job creating the new course and our members and guests have been raving about the layout.”

The NGCOA annually honors outstanding member courses based on exceptional course quality, exceptional quality of management, outstanding contribution to the community, and significant contribution to the game.

For more information: [www.seapines.com/golf](http://www.seapines.com/golf) or 866/561-8802.

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### **About The Sea Pines Resort**

Situated on the southernmost tip of Hilton Head Island, the legendary Lowcountry destination features five miles of unspoiled beaches, 21 clay tennis courts, 14 miles of bike and walking trails, horseback riding, Eco-Adventures, water sports, and the 605-acre Sea Pines Forest Preserve filled with wildflowers, wetlands and more than 130 species of birds. As the first Eco-planned destination in the U.S., The Sea Pines Resort has become the blueprint for numerous beach developments around the country.

One of the crown jewels in the world of golf, The Sea Pines Resort is home to Pete Dye's classic Harbour Town Golf Links (home of the PGA TOUR's RBC Heritage) Heron Point by Pete Dye, and Atlantic Dunes by Davis Love III.

Guests may choose from an array of accommodations, including 300 villas, 100 rental homes and the luxurious 60-room Inn & Club at Harbour Town, a Forbes Four-Star boutique hotel and Preferred Hotel Group member. The resort's best-in-class collection of golf courses, amenities, meeting facilities and accommodations makes Sea Pines one of the most sought-after leisure and group destinations in America.

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