



## **TIMBERS KIAWAH APPOINTS BRENT GRESHAM AS GENERAL MANAGER**

*Veteran Hospitality Leader Returns to His Lowcountry Roots to Lead Award-Winning Oceanfront Resort & Residence Club*



**April 1, 2025 (Kiawah Island, S.C.)** – Timbers Kiawah – Ocean Club & Residences, a premier oceanfront destination and private residence club on South Carolina’s storied Kiawah Island, proudly announces the appointment of Brent Gresham as General Manager. A native of the Lowcountry, Gresham brings decades of experience in luxury hospitality, having led and developed some of the most distinguished hotels, resorts, and private clubs in the country.

As General Manager, Gresham will oversee all operations for Timbers Kiawah, delivering exceptional experiences to Owners and guests while continuing to enhance the property’s reputation for service, quality, and excellence.

“Brent is not only a proven leader in luxury hospitality, but he also understands the heart and soul of the Lowcountry,” said Brian Corbett, COO of Timbers Company. “His deep roots in the region and his ability to elevate high-end properties make him the perfect fit to lead Timbers Kiawah. We’re excited to welcome him home.”

Before joining Timbers Kiawah, Gresham led The Colleton Collection, a luxury hospitality group he founded, overseeing properties across the South. His illustrious career includes several manager and director-level leadership roles at renowned hospitality brands such as Sea Island Resort, Montage Palmetto Bluff and Montage Residences, Salamander Hotels & Resorts, Charlestowne Hotels, and Starwood Hotels & Resorts. Under his guidance, many of these properties earned top accolades, including Forbes Five-Star ratings, Relais & Châteaux designations, and recognition as the #1 Hotel in the U.S. and the World by *Travel + Leisure*.

Gresham’s dedication and impact in the industry have earned him notable honors such as “Hotelier of the Year” by The Boutique & Lifestyle Lodging Association and “General Manager of the Year” by both the South Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association and Charlestowne Hotels. *Hotel Management Magazine* also recognized him among the “Top Thirty Under 30” in the U.S.

Educated at the University of South Carolina and the world-renowned École Hôtelière de Lausanne in Switzerland, Gresham remains committed to the future of the industry, engaging in youth education through lectures, property tours, and service on advisory boards for two Lowcountry colleges.

“It’s a privilege to return to the region I love and lead a resort and residence club as special as Timbers Kiawah,” said Gresham. “This is a community of owners who cherish the natural beauty, lifestyle, and soul of Kiawah Island. I look forward to building on the resort’s legacy and delivering meaningful, unforgettable moments for our Owners and guests.”

Beyond his professional work, Gresham is a passionate advocate for nature conservation and historic preservation, which he actively supports at his family’s nearby historic farm. He most enjoys spending time with his wife, Courtney, and their two daughters, River and Sawyer.

For more information, please visit [www.timberskiawah.com](http://www.timberskiawah.com)

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**About Timbers Kiawah – Ocean Club & Residences:**

Located on the shores of South Carolina’s Kiawah Island, Timbers Kiawah – Ocean Club & Residences is the first and only private residence club on the island. A Timbers Resort, this oceanfront enclave offers a collection of luxury residences paired with exclusive access to world-class amenities, personalized concierge services, and immersive experiences that celebrate the natural beauty and cultural heritage of the Lowcountry. As a part of the Timbers Resorts portfolio, Timbers Kiawah reflects the brand’s signature blend of luxury, authenticity, and sense of place. For more information, visit [www.timberskiawah.com](http://www.timberskiawah.com).