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**JAY DIPIETRO PROMOTES MATTHEW LINDERMAN TO GENERAL MANAGER OF
BOCA WEST COUNTRY CLUB**

Boca Raton, FL, September 20, 2016 — Jay DiPietro, the President/COO/General Manager at [Boca West Country Club](#), the nation's number one residential country club in the U.S., has announced that current Assistant General Manager Matthew Linderman, CCM (Certified Club Manager) will be promoted to General Manager effective October 1. Jay DiPietro, CCM, will remain as President and COO for the next year and then as a consultant through 2022. Mr. DiPietro has served as General Manager at Boca West since 1985 and is recognized as one of the nation's leading country club GMs.

Mr. Linderman joined Boca West Country Club in 2005 after serving as the Director of Food and Beverage for the Four Seasons Hotels/Four Seasons Resort Palm Beach. He joined Boca West as the Assistant Food and Beverage Director and quickly worked up the ranks as Food and Beverage Director, Club Manager and then Assistant General Manager starting on January 1, 2015. During his tenure with Boca West Country Club, Linderman has worked closely with Mr. DiPietro, who selected Mr. Linderman as his successor.

"Matthew shares my philosophy of private country club management, delivering high quality service and a superior product to our members," said Mr. DiPietro. "I have been grooming Matthew since he joined us more than 11 years ago and my recommendation of him as my successor was unanimously approved by the Boca West Country Club Board of Governors. He has vast experience in the hospitality arena, running food and beverage operations for five star hotels and iconic restaurants prior to joining our team and has broadened that experience tremendously in the last 11 years."

Earlier in his career, Mr. Linderman served as the Director of Food and Beverage for the Four Seasons Hotel in Washington, DC and the Four Seasons Resort in Palm Beach. In addition, he assisted with the opening task force for several Four Seasons properties throughout the country. Other previous employers include National Hotel in Miami Beach, Sheraton Bal Harbour Beach Resort, Sheraton Biscayne Bay Hotel Miami, the Rainbow Room in New York, and Middle Bay Country Club on Long Island.

A native of Long Island, New York, Mr. Linderman resides in Boynton Beach with his wife and two daughters. He is a graduate of Florida International University with a degree in hospitality and a concentration in wine and spirits/formal dining. He has been or currently is a member of the Club Managers Association of America, internationally and locally, the FIU Alumni Association, the American Sommelier Association, the Chaine des Rotisseurs, Miami Beach and Palm Beach, and the American Institute of Wine and Food, Florida and Washington, D.C.

“Mr. DiPietro is a legend in the country club industry and in our community and I’m honored and humbled to work along side him as we further elevate Boca West Country Club,” said Mr. Linderman. “We share the vision and values embedded into the service and management of the Club. I am thankful to him, the Boca West Board of Governors and members for their confidence in me.”

Mr. Linderman will begin his new position just prior to the opening of Boca West’s \$50 million new Golf and Activities Center, slated for a December completion. The new center will include a restaurant gallery, porte-cochere, golf shop, activities ballroom, and locker rooms.

The Boca West golf experience is first-rate with four championship golf courses, all of which showcase the celebrated design talents of Pete Dye, Arnold Palmer and Jim Fazio. Boca West is also home to a \$1.9-million Tennis Center with a lighted stadium court and seating for over 300 and new to facility, a U.S Open Cushion court with four Pickleball courts and four additional Pickleball courts currently under construction. Boca West is recipient of the 2013 U.S. Tennis Association (USTA) Outstanding Tennis Facility Award.

About Boca West Country Club

An award-winning community, home to 6,000 residents (3,400 families), with magnificent residences including townhomes, patio homes, villas, garden apartments and single-family homes. Boca West is the No. 1 Private Residential Country Club in the country and No. 1 Private Club, of all types, in Florida statewide. In February 2016, Boca West was named a Platinum Club of the World by Club Leaders Forum (ranked #16 out of 100). Boca West is a Platinum Club of America, 5-Star Private Club since 1997, and is proudly recognized as a Distinguished Emerald Club by BoardRoom Magazine since 2013. For more information, visit <http://www.bocawestcc.org>

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