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***Parrot Key Receives Award of Honor for Excellence in Landscape Architecture***

KEY WEST, The Florida Keys (July 6, 2009) – The Florida Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects (FLASLA) has selected Parrot Key Resort, a five-acre luxury waterfront hotel located in the new town section of Key West, to receive a 2009 Award of Honor at the organization's annual conference on July 24 in Fort Myers.

“The first priority was to take advantage of the property's waterfront and to pay homage to the scale and character of Key West architecture, streetscapes and landscapes,” said Elizabeth Newland, Singh Resorts landscape architect. “This award from the FLASLA validates our efforts to craft an authentic Key West setting.”

Newland and developer Pritam Singh worked to create a true island atmosphere at Parrot Key Resort by lining the resort in a canopy of coconut palms, bougainvillea, and native beachfront plants. The vegetation used is more 90 percent native Florida Keys vegetation, with no turf grass on site.

In keeping with the smaller traditional scale of Key West, the interior courtyard has four intimate swimming pools that are surrounded with gardens that create a sense of privacy and walkways that encourage guests to wander from pool to pool. Each pool garden has a distinctive theme based on color palettes from the Earth, Sky, Water and Fire.

As is typical in the Florida Keys, the waterfront on Florida Bay and Salt Run Channel is lined with a vigorous mangrove fringe that was protected during redevelopment. The landscape plan for Parrot Key dramatically exceeded all City of Key West landscape code requirements for native vegetation and tree caliper.

In addition to the brilliant plant life, original sculptures by renowned sculptors K.S. Radhakrishnan, Barbara Kaufman, and John Martini, grace the gardens around the resort's four tropical pools. The sculptures are one aspect of Parrot Key Resort's world-class art collection.

**About Singh Resorts in the Florida Keys**

Singh Resorts' intimate collection of resort homes breathe The Keys, with waterfront locations boasting sophisticated interior design and first-class amenities, all presented in a traditional village setting, each with a distinct sense-of-place. Guests enjoy a vacation experience accented by Florida Keys Conch-style architecture, handmade furnishings, custom fabrics, local artwork and abundant native landscaping throughout. All Singh Resorts meet the impeccable standards of founder Pritam Singh. He is a legendary New England builder most famous for the development of the Truman Annex in Key West and specializing in historic preservation, fine architectural detail and quality resorts. Singh has established a new benchmark in vacation homes, creating an entirely fresh vacation experience for visitors to the Florida Keys.

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