



RANCHO VALENCIA
An Auberge Resort

**RANCHO VALENCIA, AN AUBERGE RESORT, ANNOUNCES BRAD NAUCLER AS
DIRECTOR OF SALES & MARKETING**

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (June 2, 2011) – Auberge Resorts today announced the appointment of Brad Nacler as Director of Sales & Marketing of Rancho Valencia, an Auberge Resort. Nacler will oversee all sales and marketing initiatives for the resort, which boasts 49 luxuriously appointed suites, a world-class spa, an award-winning tennis program and The Restaurant at Rancho Valencia.

“Brad is highly respected in the hospitality industry and local San Diego community, and we are delighted to welcome him to the Auberge family,” said Eric Calderon, Principal and Chief Operating Officer of Auberge Resorts. “His vast experience and proven track record of success managing marketing and sales initiatives for San Diego and Southern California properties will be an invaluable asset to Rancho Valencia.”

Nacler brings nearly 20 years of hospitality sales and marketing experience, working extensively at hotels and resorts located in Southern California. Most recently, he held various leadership positions for Noble House Hotels and Resorts, including serving as the Director of Sales and Marketing for the Hilton San Diego Resort & Spa for the past five years. Prior to that, he was the Director of Sales at Paradise Point Resort & Spa, where he led the group sales team in achieving the highest room revenues in the history of the resort. Nacler began his career in hospitality working at several Wyndham Hotels & Resorts and DoubleTree Hotels in various sales and marketing positions.

Nacler graduated with a Bachelor of Arts from Washington State University and resides in San Diego with his wife and two daughters.

About Rancho Valencia

Set in the idyllic valley of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Rancho Valencia features 49 luxuriously appointed suites, each with a fireplace and private garden terrace, an award-winning tennis program, a spa and

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playing privileges at three nearby golf courses. The resort is a member of the prestigious Relais & Châteaux collection and is the only Relais & Châteaux property in Southern California. Rancho Valencia consistently has been ranked as a favorite North American resort by readers of *Tennis* magazine, who ranked Rancho Valencia the No. 1 Tennis Resort in the U.S., *Wine Spectator*, *Andrew Harper's Hideaway Report* and *Travel + Leisure*.

For more information about Rancho Valencia, please visit www.RanchoValencia.com or call (800) 548-3664.

About Auberge Resorts

Auberge Resorts is a collection of exceptional hotels, resorts and private clubs, each with a unique personality that assures a memorable guest experience. While Auberge Resorts nurtures the individuality of each establishment, all are characterized by a set of communal elements: intimate, understated elegance; captivating locations that inspire exceptional cuisine and spa experiences; and gracious yet unobtrusive service. Among the Auberge collection of distinctive properties are: Auberge du Soleil, Napa Valley, Calif.; Calistoga Ranch, Napa Valley, Calif.; Encantado, Santa Fe, N.M.; Esperanza, Cabo San Lucas, Mexico; The Inn at Palmetto Bluff, Bluffton, S.C.; Rancho Valencia Resort and Spa, Rancho Santa Fe, Calif.; Element 52, Telluride, Colo.; and the Aspen Club, Aspen, Colo., with several others currently in development. For more information about Auberge Resorts, please visit www.aubergeresorts.com.

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