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## LINCOLNSHIRE MARRIOTT RESORT RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL STELLA AWARD FOR BEST RENOVATION IN THE MIDWEST

**LINCOLNSHIRE, Ill. (Nov. 5, 2019)** – Lincolnshire Marriott Resort is thrilled to announce that it is the proud winner of an esteemed Stella Award from Northstar Meetings Group. The iconic resort received the award in the Regional Hotel Category for the Best Renovation in the Midwest. Last year, the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort unveiled a \$25 million floor to ceiling renovation, which transformed nearly every aspect of the resort – from introducing two new restaurants to the Chicagoland dining scene – Three Embers and Wrights Brew & Bistro – adding a full-service Starbucks Café, new luxurious day Spa, and renovating all of the resort guest rooms with comfort and modern technology in mind.

The Stella Awards honor excellence in the meetings industry. The program distinguishes suppliers from around the globe that consistently deliver quality service and innovation to meeting and event professionals. Winners include the very best hotels, convention centers, conference centers, convention and visitor bureaus, destination marketing organizations, destination management companies, airlines and cruise lines.

"We are thrilled to receive such a prestigious award, as the Stella Awards symbolize a seal of excellence, signifying that Lincolnshire Marriott Resort delivers an exceptional space for all of our guests," said Julie Berry, director of sales and marketing for the Lincolnshire Marriott Resort. "The all-star team at the resort strives for excellence every single day, and we couldn't be more pleased with the recognition we've received from our industry peers, meeting and event planners, and the Lake County and Chicagoland communities."

Winners of the 2019 Stella Awards were recognized for achieving overall excellence, superb food and beverage, professionalism of staff, technology innovations, and other critical aspects of the meetings and event experience. This year, nearly 10,000 votes were cast from around the world for the 508 destinations, hotels and service providers nominated in 18 categories in six regions in the United States and worldwide. There were a total of 278 total winners and finalists for 2019. Finalists in each category were determined by meeting planners during an open voting period. Winners were then selected by an expert panel of judges overseen by the editors of Northstar leading brands, *Meetings & Conventions* and *Successful Meetings, Meetings News and Incentive*. You can review a list of this year's Stella Award winners, as well as more about the awards program, here.

For more information about Lincolnshire Marriott Resort, its 2019 Stella Award recognition, or to book a meeting, event or reservation, please visit <u>www.Marriott.com/chiln</u>.

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## **About Lincolnshire Marriott Resort**

Following a recent \$25 million top-to-bottom transformation, Lincolnshire Marriott Resort is a welcoming resort in Chicago's North Shore area for business retreats, family vacations, and romantic weekends. Just a short drive from downtown Chicago and O'Hare International Airport, the hotel features 389 guest rooms and suites as well as two unique restaurants – Three Embers and Wright's Brew & Bistro, as well as a luxurious day spa, The Spa at Lincolnshire. In addition to its' 40,000 square feet of meeting and event space, the resort is also home to the highly

acclaimed Marriott Theatre, which has been performing some of the region's best live musical theatre for over 40 years. Guests seeking recreation options have access to the resort's PGA golf course Crane's Landing, tennis center, and two pools. In addition, the Des Plaines River Trail runs alongside the resort, extending 37 miles to Wisconsin, making it an ideal setting for hiking, biking, and horseback riding.

## **Lincolnshire Marriott Resort**

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