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**Legendary Tucson Resort Appoints New Executive Chef**

*Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa welcomes culinary expert Todd Sicolo*

**Tucson, Ariz. (October 2, 2018)** – Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa is proud to announce the appointment of its new Executive Chef, Todd Sicolo. As Executive Chef, Sicolo will oversee the resort's banquets, room service and dining outlets, including Lookout Bar & Grill and the iconic GOLD restaurant which has received the prestigious AAA Four-Diamond Award for 12 years.

The historic Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa, originally built in the early 1900s, has come to be known as the soul of the Southwest. Westward Look takes great pride in providing a superior experience for resort guests and local visitors alike, including outstanding dining and nourishment options for guests. A seasoned culinary leader with more than 20 years of experience in the culinary and hospitality industries, Sicolo's dedication to high quality and creative skills combined with his management experience and passion for guest satisfaction make him an ideal fit for Westward Look.

"With his remarkable history at some of the most admired resorts and destinations in the country, Todd is a fantastic addition to the resort team," said Andrew Stegen, General Manager at Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa.

"We look forward to seeing how he creatively fuses his impressive experience with the unique flavors of the Southwest for our guests with new menus and dishes inspired by our spectacular desert."



Sicolo joins the Westward Look team after opening the Intercontinental Hotel Los Angeles. An alumnus of the prestigious Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York, Chef

Sicolo also served as Executive Chef for Shelborne Grand Resort & Spa in South Beach, Florida, where he worked directly with celebrity chef Masaharu Morimoto. Sicolo also spent 6 years as Executive Chef for the Arizona Biltmore Resort & Spa in Scottsdale.

Set at the base of Tucson's Santa Catalina Mountains, the 80-acre, certified green resort features desert hiking, biking and horseback-riding trails, three refreshing pools, newly resurfaced tennis courts, two on-site restaurants, 20,000 square feet of meeting and event space, and the botanically inspired Sonoran Spa.

Guests who are members of Wyndham Rewards®, the award-winning loyalty program of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts, can earn points for their stays at Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa, which can be redeemed for stays at nearly 9,000 Wyndham Hotels & Resorts properties, as well as thousands of homes and condos in partnership with Wyndham Destinations. More information is available at [www.wyndhamrewards.com](http://www.wyndhamrewards.com).

#### **ABOUT WESTWARD LOOK WYNDHAM GRAND RESORT & SPA**

Westward Look Wyndham Grand Resort & Spa is set in the foothills of Tucson's Santa Catalina Mountains on 80 acres of pristine Sonoran Desert. It offers 241 guestrooms, two award-winning restaurants, an organic chef's garden, the Sonoran Spa, eight championship tennis courts, multiple pools and desert hiking trails, with bicycle rentals and horseback riding stables onsite. The resort has been the recipient of the coveted AAA Four-Diamond Award since 2010, honoring the establishment for its commitment to excellence throughout the entire property. The resort's GOLD restaurant separately received this distinguished Four-Diamond Award for 12 years. Westward Look was also named a Top 5 Accommodation in Southern Arizona by *Experience AZ Magazine* in 2015, with the resort's extensive array of amenities, guest services, and its attention to detail. Its luxurious rooms and picturesque views earned the resort a top spot on *USA Today's* list of the 10 Best Romantic Hotels in Tucson. More information is available by calling (800) 722-2500 or visiting [WestwardLook.com](http://WestwardLook.com).

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