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Culinary Center

Opened by DCS by Fisher & Paykel and Chef Tim Creehan

On January 9th, Tim Creehan, Chef/Owner of Beach Walk Crystal Beach, and his appliance sponsor, DCS by Fisher & Paykel, opened the doors to Destin's new Culinary Center. The new facility encompasses more than 5,000 square feet of interior and exterior space

and includes a state-of-the-art DCS by Fisher & Paykel indoor and outdoor appliance showroom. Outfitted with the latest in high-end residential indoor and outdoor DCS and Fisher & Paykel branded appliances, TAMKO Building Products, Wellborn Forest Cabinets and

Outdoor Polymer Systems outdoor modular cooking islands, the new culinary center will be a larger-than-life laboratory for Creehan. Product research and development for Creehan's restaurants, cookbooks and patented mari-

nades, as well as film production, training videos and photo shoots will be the primary use for the culinary center in addition to a live product showroom for architects, builders and designers. The new center dons a 2,000-square-foot complete outdoor kitchen consisting of refrigeration, bar, grilling and cooking surfaces for Creehan to test DCS appliances as well as create new recipes and supply feedback to company designers who are constantly developing new and innovative ways to cook on indoor and outdoor appliances. Additional sponsors of the Center include Kitchenique, ScanPan, Okaloosa Gas, Coastal Cabinets, The Fixture Exchange and Lynn King Design Associates "I am thrilled to finally have a culinary center in partnership with my favorite indoor and outdoor appliance designers and manu-



facturers DCS by Fisher & Paykel. I will have a dream test kitchen and studio to develop new recipes, test products and have cooking demonstrations as well as shoot still and motion photography. This center will be the template of what every creative chef will need to stay competitive in today's challenging culinary arena," states Creehan.



The new Culinary Center is located at 12590 Emerald Coast Parkway, Building C. For additional information on the new culinary center, please call 850.650.CHEF. Tim Creehan and Beach Walk Crystal Beach have earned numerous awards and accolades including *Florida Trend's* Golden Spoon - Top 25 Restaurants in Florida, Award of

Excellence from DiRoNA and *Wine Spectator* as well as Best Chef on the Emerald Coast the past five years. Beach Walk Crystal Beach was named "2005 Restaurant

of the Year by *Northwest Florida Daily News's* Colleen Collfield. Creehan's culinary style and marketing savvy has extended far beyond Beach Walk and masterminding culinary miracles in the restaurant industry into his own patented line of non-stick marinades, Chef's Grill Plus, and two cookbooks, *Simple Cuisine of Chef Tim Creehan* and *Flavors of the Gulf Coast*. Creehan has recently been associated with product development for Frito Lay North America, Pizza Inn and Golden Corral.

For additional information on Chef Tim Creehan, Beach Walk Crystal Beach and Chef's Grill Plus, visit www.BeachWalkDestin.com and or more information on DCS by Fisher & Paykel, visit www.dcsappliances.com. ☼

