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Renaissance Ross Bridge among Alabama Marriott winners

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Three Alabama hotels and their top management received high honors recently from the **Marriott International hotel** chain.

Steve Miller, general manager of the **Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa** in Hoover, was named General Manager of the Year for Franchises by Renaissance Hotels & Resorts, a division of Marriott, said a news release.

The local hotel also received awards for food and beverage excellence and sales leadership.

The Marriott Opelika Hotel & Conference Center at Grand National was named the No. 1 franchise Marriott hotel in North America, based on guest satisfaction, market share, employee opinion surveys and financial performance.

It also received awards for most improved market share and community service.

And David Clark, general manager of the Grand Hotel on Mobile Bay, was named General Manager of the Year for Marriott International's Franchise Hotels, said the release.

The Grand Hotel also received an award for food and beverage excellence.

All three of the hotels are owned by Retirement Systems of Alabama and are part of the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail. The awards were presented in June.



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