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**Emerald Coast Coffee & Grille Opens in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin®**  
*Customers can enjoy excellent coffee, teas with tasty healthy food*

**Miramar Beach, Fla., (March 24, 2009)** – Emerald Coast Coffee & Grille has opened its newest location in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin®. The new coffee shop in Grand Boulevard is located to the left of Publix and across from Johnny Rockets. There is outside seating or customers can walk into a relaxing environment and enjoy one of Emerald Coast Coffee’s signature coffees or teas such as the White Chocolate Raspberry Truffle signature coffee. Visitors will find delicious, hand roasted coffee blends, exotic and rare teas, blended smoothies and a tasty, healthy gourmet food menu. Delectable menu items include healthy frittatas and on-demand baked goods for breakfast, soups, signature paninis and the most unique salads in the panhandle for lunch.

Emerald Coast Coffee & Grille in Grand Boulevard offers free Wi-Fi and the cafe is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week.

“Entering the Grand Boulevard shopping center was a natural move for us,” said Rocky Heinsz, Founding Partner in charge of Café Operations. “The locale has amazing potential with a combination of retail shopping, bars and restaurants. We have provided a great spot for visitors of the stores to come in and enjoy our tasty beverages and food menu. Our food is served quickly, but we’d love you to stay a while and meet Meggin McPhee, our general manager and her team.”

“We are very excited to have Emerald Coast Coffee join our community,” said Keith Howard, President and CEO of Howard Group. “We believe that their client base, community-focused business model, healthy menu items and comfortable seating environment will be a great fit for Grand Boulevard.”

The local community is invited to attend a grand opening celebration at the new Grand Boulevard location on Friday, March 27 from 4-8 p.m. to enjoy live music and free premium brew coffees.

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This is Emerald Coast Coffee & Grille's fourth location. Please visit [www.emeraldcoastcoffee.com](http://www.emeraldcoastcoffee.com) for more information.

#### **About Grand Boulevard**

Grand Boulevard is the new shop, work, play and stay Town Center located in Beaches of South Walton along Northwest Florida's Gulf Coast. Based on the prominent mixed-use architectural model, Grand Boulevard offers a dynamic lifestyle experience with convenient access to a multitude of exclusive shopping and dining options, entertainment, professional services, corporate offices and lodging. For more information, please call (850) 654-5929 or visit [www.grandboulevard.com](http://www.grandboulevard.com).

#### **About Emerald Coast Coffee & Grille**

Emerald Coast Coffee & Grille is a one-stop shop for your coffee and eating needs; a next generation grille that specializes in serving specialty brewed beverages with an international-eclectic mix of healthy food options. No tradeoffs need to be made here when it comes to following your cravings, either of high quality brewed beverages or tasty, healthful food items. Only Emerald Coast Coffee & Grille provides a unique coffeehouse experience that has something for everyone in the family- from expertly prepared beverages, to nutritious fruit smoothies, to an eclectic and evolving menu in a cheerful and inviting setting.

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