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# FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES JUPITER ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH SCRIPPS RESEARCH INSITTUTE

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The Fairfield Inn & Suites Jupiter, Florida located at 6748 W. Indiantown Rd.(right off I-95 at Exit 87A) proudly announces that it is a preferred hotel for the newest Scripps Research Center being established in Jupiter, Florida. The hotel has 110 well-appointed guest rooms and suites, a comfortable lobby, furnished breakfast area, several full kitchen suites, plus complimentary high-speed Internet throughout the property.

The Scripps Research Institute is establishing a major science center in Palm Beach County, Florida, focusing on biomedical research, technology development and drug design. Funding for facilities and initial staffing is supported by the State of Florida via economic development funds as well as by the local county government.

Suzanne Masterson, Southeast Sales Manager of Palm Beach County CVB commented, "The arrival of Scripps Research Institute (TSRI) has given the County of Palm Beach the opportunity to see the impact of biomedical research facilities. This center will focus on biomedical research, technology development, and drug design. This expansion is expected to boost Florida's economic development in biotechnology."

#### **About Scripps Research Institute**

The Scripps Research Institute is one of the world's largest, private, non-profit biomedical research organizations and it will continue to grow and expand creating various opportunities in the research, travel, and development industries. This spring, Scripps Florida began operations in a relatively small facility at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton and has moved to a new 40,000-square-foot laboratory building on its north campus in Jupiter in 2005. Plans are being made to construct a permanent, state-of-the-art research facility on a multi-acre campus in Palm Beach County which is projected to be the focus of an innovative community of residents, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies, retail and recreational outlets, cultural and educational attractions, with the appropriate infrastructure to accommodate further expansion.

#### About the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott - Jupiter

In addition to the well-appointed 110 guest rooms and suites, the Fairfield Inn & Suites Jupiter provides a deluxe complimentary breakfast each morning, along with FREE High Speed Internet in the breakfast area and guest rooms. The hotel is centrally located in Jupiter near Roger Dean Stadium – spring training for the Florida Marlins.

"It's really great to be able to provide a full spectrum of service-oriented hotels for our recruits and visitors to Scripps Florida. The Fairfield Inn is close to our campus and gives us great flexibility when bringing people into Palm Beach County," stated Candace Walker, Program Administrator of Scripps Florida. Sherri Sweeney, Administrative Assistant of Palm Beach County CVB commented, "The Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott in Jupiter has made the reservation process quick and simple."

To book a room at the Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott in Jupiter, visit <u>www.southfloridafairfieldinns.com</u> or call the hotel at 561-748-5252.

#### About Vista Host

The Fairfield Inn & Suites Jupiter is managed by Vista Host - a Houston based hotel management company serving owners of Hampton Inn, Hampton Inn & Suites, Holiday Inn Express, Fairfield Inn & Suites, Residence Inn by Marriott, Hawthorn Suites, Homewood Suites, and AmeriSuites. Founded in 1977 by Michael V. Harrell, Vista Host operates 28 hotels throughout the United States. Vista Host also operates the Fairfield Inn and Suites in Boca Raton, as well as the Hampton Inn Ft. Lauderdale Airport. To learn more about Vista Host and their other managed select service properties, visit <u>www.vistahost.com</u>.

The Fairfield Inn & Suites Jupiter participates in all Marriott sponsored promotions, including the industry leading Marriott Rewards program.

The Fairfield Inn & Suites Jupiter is located at 6748 W. Indiantown Rd, Jupiter, FL 33458 and is on the Atlantic (East) side of the I-95 corridor. Nearby beaches include Jupiter, Juno, and the infamous Palm Beach area. Conveniently located just off I-95, the hotel is near several restaurants and entertainment venues in Jupiter. Jupiter is situated approximately 15 miles North of West Palm Beach. For additional information, visit www.southfloridafairfieldinns.com



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