



**BARBARA OVITTORE, RECOGNIZED AS SANDALS AND
BEACHES RESORTS GOLD AGENT**

High Point, North Carolina, 08/21/06 – Barbara Ovittore, owner of Scully Travel of High Point in less than two months has earned lifetime **Gold** level status in Sandals Resorts' Certified Sandals Specialist (CSS) program. She joins an elite group of travel agents recognized by Sandals and Beaches Resorts as experts on the Caribbean's leading chain of luxury ultra all-inclusive resorts.

Travel agents with a CSS designation are required to complete a rigorous education and training program on a yearly basis that ensures customers they are the experts on all facets of Sandals and Beaches Resorts. **Gold** level CSS agents must report a minimum of 76-150 traveled bookings, since their initial enrollment in the program - in some cases dating as far back as 1996 - the program's initial year of inception.

"I am proud of this accomplishment," said Barbara. "Vacations are memories in the making and we take our responsibility to clients very seriously. Customers want to be confident that the information they receive is based on expert knowledge and having the CSS **Gold** designation does just that."

According to Mandy Chomat, senior vice president of Sandals and Beaches Resorts, training and highlighting the best representatives of the brands is a key strategy for the Caribbean-based resort chain. "At Sandals, our goal is to exceed client expectations every time," said Chomat. "And Barbara is an essential part of this effort. She knows the intimate details of each resort and is able to match customers to the perfect Sandals or Beaches vacation. This is an amazing achievement on Barbara's part in so short a period of time. We congratulate Barbara on the hard work that brought her to this level and wish her and Scully Travel the very best."

For more information on Sandals, Beaches or The Royal Plantation (part of the small luxury hotels of the world) Resorts, call Barbara at 336-454-3111 or visit www.scullyusa2.com.