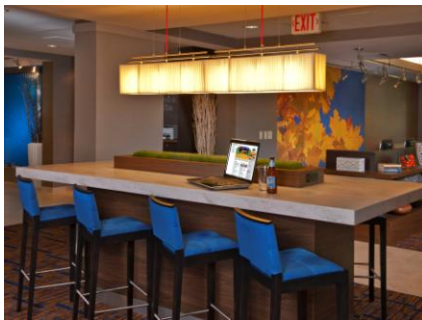**CONTACT:**   Amanda Piccola
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PHILADELPHIA AIRPORT HOTEL COMPLETES $1 MILLION RENOVATION

The Courtyard Philadelphia Airport Hotel will re-open September 22 with a brand new lobby, updated meeting rooms and more.

Philadelphia, PA – The Courtyard Philadelphia Airport Hotel has just finished a million dollar renovation that includes the lobby and meeting rooms. One of the leading Philadelphia airport hotels, the Courtyard will re-open this September and offer guests an exciting new set of experiences and conveniences.

The changes become apparent the minute guests walk through the doors of the Courtyard Philadelphia Hotel. In place of a traditional front desk, the hotel has created Welcome Pedestals. The separated nature of the pedestals allows hotel staff and guests to interact for a more personalized experience.

The lobby also features three more new additions to the Courtyard Philadelphia Hotel. The first is The Bistro – Eat. Drink. Connect.™ serving modern American-inspired cuisine, Starbucks beverages and evening cocktails. Near The Bistro is the GoBoard®, a 52" LCD touch screen television that is a portal to the local community and the world; with just a few touches, guests can discover local news, weather reports, sports scores and more. Guests can also check on the status of their flights with a flight board connected to the Philadelphia International Airport. Finally, the lobby also houses The Market, a 24-hour shop that sells snacks, drinks, basic sundries and more—perfect for travelers who left their toothpaste at home.

Outside the hotel, guests can enjoy a new patio area. Relaxation at this Philadelphia Airport hotel has never been easier with more comfortable outdoor furniture and refreshed landscaping.

The meeting rooms have also received an update. New vinyl surfaces and carpet give the event space a cleaner look, while new television screens let presenters display information clearer than ever. Those who prefer hands-on demonstrations can take advantage of new white boards for brainstorming or note-taking.

Guest rooms received new flat screen televisions and desk chairs. Even more renovations are planned for the guest rooms in 2013.

About the Courtyard Philadelphia Airport Hotel

The Courtyard Philadelphia Airport hotel is perfect for business travel, weekend getaways, families and leisure travel. This Philadelphia hotel is a quick 1/2 mile from PHL Airport and a short drive to beautiful Center City District and all the attractions in downtown Philly. Each of the spacious Philly Airport hotel rooms feature designer bedding and free high-speed Internet. Unwind in heated indoor pool and whirlpool or relax on the new outdoor patio. And when guests need to host a meeting or event choose from one of three updated meeting rooms. When business travel requires a stay at Philadelphia hotels near the airport, this friendly Courtyard Philadelphia Airport hotel staff is here to take care of guests. When travelers land, enjoy complimentary shuttle service to and from this Philly airport hotel. For more information, visit www.CourtyardPhiladelphiaAirport.com

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