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BWI Airport Marriott Sees Increase in Non-Hotel Guests Making Use of Reinvented Lobby One of the best hotels near BWI Airport, the Marriott BWI Airport Hotel makes the most out of their newly renovated lobby.

Baltimore, MD — There was a time when a hotel lobby was just a place to pass through — on the way to the room or out of the hotel. In recent years, however, Marriott Hotels & Resorts has implemented a reinvented lobby concept, where stylish, functional seating, state-of-the-art technology and innovative food and beverage concepts were added to appeal to the evolving needs of today's business traveler. If guests entered the <u>Marriott BWI Airport Hotel</u> lobby on any given day, they would see that this concept is working brilliantly.

According to Willie Wright, General Manager at this Baltimore, MD hotel, "We have seen, since our recent lobby redesign, a significant increase of non-hotel guests, who come here for all sorts of



reasons, and we couldn't be happier that we provide a relaxed, comfortable, efficient and, most importantly, welcoming setting."

A recent informal survey at this BWI Airport hotel lobby found a salesman catching up on e-mails in between appointments in the Baltimore area; a home-based worker venturing out for some social interaction and a Starbuck's coffee; an executive interviewing an outof-state candidate who just flew into the nearby airport; and a marketing team having a brainstorming session away from the distractions of the office.

"Our goal has been to design the lobby in a way that is most appealing to those who need to make use of it. One of the recent developments has been our '5, 10, 20 Menu' where we group items according to how long they will take to prepare (for example, Antipasti or Soup and a Baguette in five minutes; Thai Chicken Skewers or Crispy Buffalo Shrimp in 10 minutes; and Grilled Rib Eye or Maryland Jumbo Lump Crab Cakes in 20 minutes). Patrons can opt to have these items from the "5, 10, 20 Menu" anywhere in the lobby or in Chesapeake Restaurant," adds Mr. Wright.

The next time business or leisure brings travelers to Baltimore, explore one of the best <u>BWI Airport</u> <u>Hotels</u> for a place to relax, work or socialize.

About the Marriott BWI Airport Hotel

The BWI Airport Marriott is conveniently located adjacent to the Baltimore Washington Airport. The hotel is also situated in the BWI business district near downtown Baltimore, Maryland, as well as Washington, DC. In addition to a complimentary shuttle to BWI Airport and the Baltimore Light Rail, the hotel also features 302 well-appointed guest rooms, Chesapeake Restaurant and Champions Sports Bar and Restaurant, a heated indoor swimming pool, fitness center, and 18,800 square feet of meeting space. For additional information, visit www.marriott.com/BWIAP.