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IT'S A NEW STAY*



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> **Courtyard Chicago Arlington Heights Hotel completes \$1.9 million renovation** Chicago area hotel makes sweeping changes to its lobby, guest rooms, meeting rooms to start 2013

> **Chicago, IL –** It's out with the old and in with the new at the <u>Courtyard Chicago Arlington Heights/South</u>. One of the most popular hotels in Arlington Heights, Illinois, now features welcomed upgrades to its guest rooms, lobby, meeting spaces, business center, restaurant and outdoor area.

Guests will immediately notice the new changes in the refreshed lobby area. The Courtyard Chicago Arlington Heights/South has replaced the traditional front desk with stylish and more functional welcome



pedestals which will help guests check-in faster and allow for greater interaction between staff and travelers. From the front desk, guests are just steps from one of the most technologically advanced lobbies of all <u>Arlington Heights hotels</u>. The recently installed GoBoard, a massive touch-screen television, allows guests to explore the local area, get directions and check on weather reports, sports scores and news headlines. For something a bit more private, guests can cozy up in media pods while enjoying the latest shows on flat-screen televisions.

Many travelers to this hotel will have just finished a long trip and will want to freshen up right away. They

can grab a plate at the new Bistro — Eat. Drink. Connect., which specializes in healthy and fresh ingredients as well as delicious iterations of American favorites like burgers, salads and soups. Guests can also sip on meticulously mixed drinks, craft beers and freshly brewed Starbucks drinks. A new 24/7 Market sells everything from light snacks to toiletries.

With a full stomach, guests can then retire to their renovated rooms. New carpet and furniture create an appealing and creative environment with space to relax or work. Plush beds whisk travelers off to a restorative sleep. Mini-refrigerators have been added in most rooms, with the remaining receiving an upgrade soon.

For those travelers who have work to do, the business center and meeting rooms will provide a much needed productivity boost with their improvements. New carpet in both rooms inspire creative thinking, while new computers and a convenient boarding pass printing station help guests reduce time at the airport. The meeting room also received new chairs, vinyl surfaces and X-flat panel televisions.

Whether relaxing outside on the new outdoor furniture or in the comforts of a private guest room, guests will be able to connect to complimentary high-speed wireless Internet access for entertainment and work.

To celebrate the completion of its renovation, the Courtyard hotel is offering a special two-night deal. Guests who <u>stay two nights</u> from now until March 17, 2013, and use promotional code ZJ8 can receive \$25 in hotel credits, valid toward food, in-room entertainment and more.

For information about this deal, to book a reservation or learn more about the renovations at this Arlington Heights hotel, visit <u>www.marriott.com/CHIAH</u>.

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