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Courtyard Chicago Arlington Heights Hotel Completes Renovation, Launches Deal Chicago area hotel reinvents itself with upgrades to its lobby, guest rooms, business center, meeting rooms, and guest rooms.

Arlington Heights, IL – Just in time for Valentine's Day, the <u>Courtyard Chicago Arlington Heights/North Hotel</u> has reinvented itself and welcomes guests to experience a truly refreshing take on accommodations and service.

The extensive upgrades and additions to this Arlington Heights hotel represent a total transformation, from the lobby area to the guest rooms. While some of these changes are subtle, others seek to completely change the way guests experience Chicago area hotels.

Travelers will notice the changes as soon as they check in to the hotel. The <u>Arlington Heights hotel</u> replaced the traditional front desk with welcome pedestals, allowing for greater interaction between guests and staff. Nearby, travelers will also be able to take advantage of the newly installed GoBoard™. This convenient piece of technology allows guests to explore the local area on an oversized touch-enabled television that contains information and directions to nearby restaurants, attractions, nightclubs, and more, as well as the day's most important headlines, weather updates, business news, and sports scores.

Guests who have worked up an appetite after a day of traveling can stop by the new <u>Bistro—Eat. Drink.</u>

<u>Connect™</u>. With a focus on fresh ingredients, well-balanced dishes, and traditional favorites, the new Chicago area restaurant is sure to please any taste bud. While lounging on newly installed seating, guests can sip on signature drinks, craft beers, or enjoy premium Starbucks® coffee throughout the day for a jolt of caffeine. Also on hand is a convenient Market™, which sells everything guests might have forgotten, from a toothbrush to snacks.

While most hotels in Arlington Heights would have been content to stop at just lobby improvements, the Courtyard hotel upgraded its 140 guest rooms and 12 suites. New carpet and wall vinyl give each Chicago guest room a distinct and modern look, while comfortable furniture and additional fixtures improve both the room's overall aesthetic and convenience. Each room also received new beds with 12-inch mattresses and comfortable bedding that will carry guests away to a great night's sleep. Those who have to stay up and get to work can take advantage of the convenient wireless Internet access and new chairs. New televisions have also been added to the Buffalo Grove hotel's guest rooms.

Business travelers should also take note of the Arlington Heights hotel's upgraded business amenities. In the business center, a new boarding pass printing station allows guests to get a head start on airport lines. Upgraded computers helps travelers download last minute changes to presentations or email the home office. Cosmetic upgrades to the business center also include carpet and new fixtures. Travelers can also hold brainstorming sessions, conference calls and more in the improved meeting rooms, which received new carpet and vinyl surfaces.

For guests who would rather take their work outside or wish to enjoy the great outdoors, the patio area received new furniture.

Guests for an Arlington Heights hotel getaway for Valentine's Day or simply want to experience these renovations firsthand can reserve a special deal to commemorate the hotel's renovations. Guests who stay two nights at the Courtyard Chicago Arlington Heights/North Hotel will receive a \$25 credit. This credit can be used on in-room movie rentals, food, and beverages. Guests must stay two nights and use promotional code ZJ8 on stays from now until March 17, 2013.

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