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## Residence Inn Bethlehem undergoes \$2.1 million guest room, lobby makeover

Suites at extended-stay hotel near Allentown boast fresh kitchens, new furnishings and appliances; meeting room and lobby get new carpet

**Bethlehem, PA** -Travelers visiting Bethlehem, Pa., will enjoy the spacious accommodations and new amenities of the completely renovated <u>Residence Inn Allentown Bethlehem/Lehigh Valley</u> <u>Airport</u>.

One of the most conveniently located extended-stay hotels in Bethlehem, the Residence Inn renovated every area of the facility in a \$2.1 million makeover, including <u>guest suites</u>, meeting



rooms, outdoor areas and the Gatehouse.

Guests will have more ways to relax and be productive any time of day thanks to guest suites that are 50 percent larger than traditional hotel rooms. Visitors can stretch out on new L-shaped pullout sofas, sink into thick queen-sized mattresses, grab a snack from full-sized refrigerators and appreciate new artwork all without having to leave their suites. The Allentown, Pa., hotel is specifically designed for extended stays, so stainless-steel appliances in the kitchen areas include microwaves, dishwashers and cook

tops as well as complimentary grocery shopping services to make fixing meals easy. Kitchens were upgraded with granite countertops and new cabinetry.

Business travelers or anyone who needs to get work done will appreciate the ergonomic chair and work desk as well as complimentary wireless Internet access. Updated bathrooms join separate areas for eating, sleeping and working to make every visit comfortable for vacationers, families or working professionals.

The extended-stay hotel close to Allentown offers many convenient options for guests in its new, modern lobby. The design incorporates many comfortable spaces that include free Wi-Fi, so it's easy to hold small meetings or have a family meal while watching the 47-inch LG Smart TV. Visitors can take advantage of the <u>free daily hot breakfast buffet</u>. Evening socials with complimentary food include beer and wine.

Any smaller business event or social occasion can be held in the Bethlehem, PA, hotel's meeting room, which holds 35 people. New linen-less tables, a 47-inch TV as well as a new projection screen and large white board help guests be productive, as does the upgraded business center.

The outdoor patio now features new furniture and a stainless steel BBQ grill, while the whole building received new carpet and lights, better high-speed wireless Internet access and a new safe and secure key lock system.

Residence Inn guests can visit Lehigh University, watch a game at the Iron Pigs Coca Cola Stadium, enjoy Musikfest by Historic Bethlehem or relax with the family at Dorney Park. A complimentary airport shuttle will take visitors to Lehigh Valley Airport from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. as well as to businesses within a 5-mile radius.

## About the Residence Inn Allentown Bethlehem/Lehigh Valley Airport

The Residence Inn Allentown Bethlehem/Lehigh Valley Airport is convenient to Bethlehem and Allentown. The completely renovated hotel is perfect for extended stays and is only 1 mile from Lehigh Valley Airport. Spacious suites make relaxing a breeze, while work spaces help business travelers stay connected with complimentary Wi-Fi Internet access. For information, visit www.ResidenceInnAllentownBethlehem.com.

## About Residence Inn

With more than 620 hotels in North America, Residence Inn, which introduced extended-stay lodging 37 years ago, offers guests lower rates for longer stays. A free hot breakfast helps guests get ready for the day, while other amenities include grocery delivery service, fullyfunctional kitchens, fitness room and laundry service. Residence Inn participates in the Marriott Rewards program, an award-winning service which allows guests to earn free vacations or frequent-flyer mileage for every dollar spent at more than 3,200 Marriott hotels. For more information or reservations, call the Residence Inn Allentown Bethlehem/Lehigh Valley Airport hotel directly at 610-317-2662, the Residence Inn toll-free number at 800-331-3131, a travel agent or visit the Web site at <u>www.residenceinn.com</u>. Become a Residence Inn fan at <u>www.facebook.com/residenceinn</u>.

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