

## Hyatt Newsroom

Global Hyatt Corporation is pleased to announce the reopening of **Hyatt Regency O'Hare**, one of the world's largest convention hotels located in Rosemont, IL, on **February 1, 2007**. Although Phase I of the dramatic, **\$60 million transformation** is not quite complete, guests will immediately notice significant changes throughout the atrium-style hotel originally designed by John Portman & Associates. The renovation incorporates innovative design elements in the public spaces and conference center wing, including expanded flexible meeting space to accommodate intimate high-end meetings and large-scale events, and a trove of new amenities for both business and leisure travelers.

All major structural changes to Hyatt Regency O'Hare have been completed for this month's reopening, with a temporary restaurant available to guests while finishing touches are put on the hotel's stylish new lobby restaurant, to be called O'H, and the new Red Bar. New meeting facilities are set to debut on March 1, 2007, and the final elements of Phase I will be complete by April 2007.

"We are very pleased that this highly-anticipated renovation is ready to launch," said **David Jacobs, General Manager of Hyatt Regency O'Hare**. "The new look and additional meeting space will enhance even further Hyatt Regency O'Hare's reputation as the destination for high-end business travel and large group meetings and events. The hotel's new, high-design public venues will also enhance its appeal to smaller corporate groups and leisure travelers who desire a more socially amenable setting in addition to a prime locale."

While respecting the unique elements of Portman's landmark structure, **TVS Interiors'** progressive redesign unveils itself through key functional and aesthetic changes. The hotel now offers some of the best large-and- small-scale meeting facilities in the world at over 110,000 square feet. An array of new guest experiences have also been introduced, characterized by a softer, more intimate ambience that encourages social interaction and relaxation.

For more information, please contact **Hawkins International PR** at (212) 255-6541 or visit [www.ohare.hyatt.com](http://www.ohare.hyatt.com). Starting rates at Hyatt Regency O'Hare are \$269 per night for double occupancy.

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#### About Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback & Associates

Thompson, Ventulett, Stainback & Associates (TVS) is a leading international design firm with more than 35 years of experience in planning, architecture and interior design. With offices in Atlanta, Chicago and Dubai, the firm's unique collaboration expertise produces inspired design for a wide variety of clients. Well known as the experts in the design of convention centers, TVS is also recognized for award winning designs in the retail, office, education, interiors and hospitality markets. Additional information can be found at [www.tvsa.com](http://www.tvsa.com).

#### About Hyatt Regency O'Hare

Hyatt Regency O'Hare is a world-class convention destination located in the ever-growing community of Rosemont, Illinois. Opened in 1971 with an iconic design by John Portman & Associates, the property features 1,100 luxurious guest rooms, including 42 suites, set with elegant modern furnishings and deluxe amenities. Meeting and event spaces are abundant, totaling 110,000 square feet, and afford convenient access to the sites, scenes and business districts of downtown Chicago. Generous recreational facilities include a heated indoor swimming pool and state-of-the-art health club, while onsite dining venues run from the classic Other Place steakhouse to cozy Sarah's Pantry. The hotel's proximity includes skywalk convenience to the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center and five-minute access to O'Hare International Airport. [www.ohare.hyatt.com](http://www.ohare.hyatt.com).

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#### About Global Hyatt Corporation

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