

Press Release

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Renderings Reveal Finished Product

For the first time since renovation of the original 1920s Hotel Indiana began, the public is able to get a glimpse of the finished product at the Charley Creek Inn, downtown Wabash.

Renderings which depict the Inn's lobby and a guest room, now hang on both sides at the upper northeast corner of the building. The banner hanging on the Miami Street side of the Inn portrays the Inn's lobby, revealing a beautifully restored area with original architectural elements.

The banner hanging on the Market Street side of the building reveals the interior of a guest room. The 30-room Inn features queen- and king-bedded rooms as well as one- and two-room suites. These fourth-floor suites feature hardwood floors, kitchen and sitting areas, and separate sleeping areas.

The Inn will include a restaurant and retail spaces on the main floor and banquet/meeting rooms on the lower level, one of which was once the former ballroom. Until construction of the Honeywell Center in the late 1940s, this was the site for many of the larger events of the Wabash area.

The Inn's close proximity to the Honeywell Center will provide ideal accommodations to performers as well as to those who are visiting the area. Wabash Mayor Bob Vanlandingham welcomes the renovation. "This project is important to the revitalization of the downtown area," said Mayor Vanlandingham. "The Charley Creek Inn will increase the City's appeal and will enhance efforts to market Wabash as a destination."

Scheduled to open late summer 2009, the Inn has already contributed to the community by employing local labor whenever possible. Owners of the hotel are committed to helping the local economy through this project.

An operator for the Inn will be announced as soon as it is identified and other features of the hotel will be revealed as the project continues. Old photos and other memorabilia are being sought for display in the Inn. Anyone with such items may call Beth Stein at 260-563-7733.

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