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WESTIN® DALLAS/FORT WORTH AIRPORT REVEALS MILLION-DOLLAR MEETING SPACE RENOVATION

IRVING, Texas (Sept. 22, 2014)... This August, <u>The Westin® Dallas Fort Worth Airport</u> revealed \$1.6 million in meeting and banquet space renovations, boasting a 38,000 square-foot complete redesign featuring modern finishes, upgraded amenities and more.

Newly renovated spaces include the property's 10,000 square-foot ballroom; 3,000 square-foot junior ballroom; multiple break-out meeting rooms; amphitheater and accompanying pre-function space. From light fixtures, wall vinyl, woodwork and chairs to the new color schemes and artwork – every inch of the re-designed space reveals a modern, clean look.

"This complete redesign will deliver what meeting planners have come to expect from the Westin® brand, said Jeremy Berlin, general manager of The Westin Dallas Fort Worth (DFW) Airport.

"The sleek modern design that embraces a simple yet organic feel will create a rejuvenating and inspiring environment for any event. Meeting planners will relish the new layout of our meeting space. This layout affords meeting planners the advantage of seeing all of their group's activities from a single location – improving efficiency as well as client satisfaction."



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Designed by <u>Meeting Professionals International</u> (MPI), The Westin DFW Airport offers 38,000 square feet of meeting space all centralized on the ground floor.

MEETING SPACE + FEATURED AMENITIES

- 38,000 square-feet of flexible, functional meeting/event space, accommodating 10–1,400 attendees
- Large, versatile ballroom that can be adapted to suit small, mid-size or large groups
- Extensive pre-function space
- Built-in registration desk
- Lecture Hall style room
- Wi-Fi and/or High Speed Internet
- Full on-site audio-visual services
- Customizable Meeting and Event Packages
- Team of Certified Meeting Planners
- Total Number of Guest Rooms = 506

The Westin DFW Airport offers casual elegance and an unwavering dedication to personal service, coupled with the benefits and convenience of its prime location, situated in the heart of Dallas/Fort Worth (DFW) just two miles from <u>DFW International Airport</u> and mere minutes from the <u>Irving Convention Center at Las</u> <u>Colinas</u>, downtown Dallas, as well as the area's shopping, dining, and entertainment hotspots. Free shuttle service to/from DFW Airport is available for hotel guests.

Visitors to Irving, Texas gain increased ease of travel with the recent completion of Dallas Area Rapid Transit's (DART) <u>Orange Line</u> expansion, which officially opened at <u>DFW Airport</u> on Aug. 18 – four months ahead of schedule. The opening of DART's <u>DFW Airport Station</u> links the country's longest light rail system to the world's third-busiest airport and marks DFW as the third-largest American airport with a direct rail connection to the city center.

Accessible via multiple stations located along the Orange Line service route, DART's DFW Airport Station provides convenient light rail transportation to/from DFW International Airport for locals and visitors alike.

The five-mile segment links newly renovated Terminal A and Belt Line Station, with continuing service to major regional destinations including Irving-Las Colinas, Dallas Market Center and downtown Dallas. Early morning and late night trains assure passengers a timely arrival to their destination. For more information visit, <u>DART.org/riding/DFWAirport</u>. Customize upcoming travel with DART's trip planner at <u>tripplan.dart.org/</u>.

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ABOUT IRVING, TEXAS

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