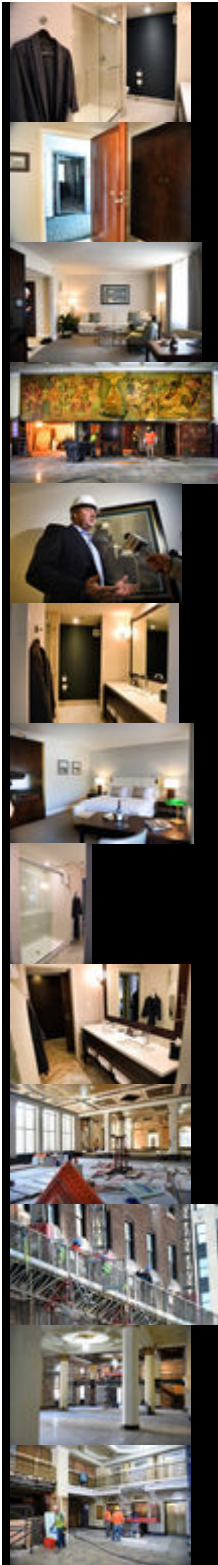


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Get your first glimpse of new rooms at the former Hotel Syracuse (photos, video)





The former Hotel Syracuse is undergoing renovations to become the Marriott Syracuse Downtown. Model guest rooms are given a media preview Wed. Nov. 4, 2015. David Lassman | dlassman@syracuse.com
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Syracuse, N.Y. -- So what will the new rooms look like in the former Hotel Syracuse in downtown Syracuse?

We got a chance today to check out two model guest rooms at the now Marriott Syracuse Downtown.

[Guest rooms unveiled at Marriott Syracuse Downtown](#) Model guest rooms at the Marriott Syracuse Downtown (former Hotel Syracuse) are previewed in a media tour, Nov. 4, 2015. Video by David Lassman | dlassman@syracuse.com

The hotel is undergoing renovations to restore the building to its 1924 grandeur, said Paul McNeil, the hotel's general manager.

McNeil said the idea is to pair the historical elegance of the old hotel with the contemporary luxury of a new hotel.

Workers have combined two former Hotel Syracuse rooms to create each new guest rooms.

The Stickley Co. has helped restore the hotel's original guest room doors, which were made by Stickley, and installing new amenities such as desks and armoires.

New fixtures were installed throughout the new rooms.

Photos and art work duplicated from the Onondaga Historical Association are being added to the hotel.

The hotel plans to re-open in the spring with 260 renovated rooms, but will later expand to about 330 rooms.