

## **KINSETH ANNOUNCES COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT OF COLUMBIA, MO TO ADD EXECUTIVE CONFERENCE CENTER!**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Kinseth Hospitality Companies (KHC), an Iowa based hotel development and management company is excited to announce the addition of an Executive Conference Center to the Courtyard by Marriott in Columbia, MO. The expansion will begin late spring of this year on a 2,500 sq/ft. addition to the 6,000 sq/ft. meeting and event space at the hotel.

The expansion will entail converting the attached Bennigan's Bar & Grill into an Executive Conference center fulfilling the growing need for meeting and banquet space in Columbia area. "The Columbia Courtyard has been a major player in the Columbia market for association, corporate, social, and government conferences and events since opening in September 2005", states Carrie Spicer, General Manager. "We are excited about offering the additional meeting space requested by our meeting planners and clients." The new space will feature state of the art interior design and functionality to meet every need. The expansion work is expected to be completed by the end of the summer and will enhance the property to better serve the business meeting needs and the banquet/event needs for local businesses and events. Once completed the Executive Conference Center will provide cutting edge audio/visual technologies to guests as well as top of the line on-site catering options prepared by Certified Executive Chef, Stephen Wahle.

### **About Courtyard by Marriott Columbia, MO**

The Courtyard Columbia is an award-winning full-service hotel near downtown Columbia, MO featuring a redesigned lobby, interactive GoBoard®, complimentary wireless internet, business center, 24-hour market, indoor pool, fitness center, and outdoor courtyard with firepit. The Bistro offers Breakfast and dinner dining options daily. Starbuck's Coffee is also available from 6:00 am - 10:00 pm seven days a week for all of our guests to enjoy. Our spacious guestrooms offer luxurious bedding, crisp linens, fluffy pillows, and flat screen TV's. The Courtyard Columbia not only a great place to stay but is a great place to hold special events or meetings with on-site catering and audio/visual equipment available.

### **About Kinseth Hospitality**

Kinseth Hospitality is a leading hotel management, development and ownership company. Kinseth has a proven track record of developing and operating award-winning hotels, restaurants and meeting facilities. Kinseth Hospitality is based in North Liberty, Iowa, and currently operates over 80 hotels and 6 branded restaurants in 13 states. Their extensive background, coupled with a seasoned executive team, fosters a culture that is oriented towards success. KHC's ongoing mission is to build value for their guests, associates and investors.

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