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HOTEL BURNHAM UNVEILS NEWLY REFRESHED LOBBY AND GUESTROOMS IN DOWNTOWN CHICAGO
The Refresh Concludes the Second Phase of Renovations in Conjunction with the Reliance Building's 120th Anniversary

CHICAGO (May 4, 2015) – Kimpton's Hotel Burnham, located in the historic Reliance Building on State Street, is unveiling its newly refreshed guest rooms, lobby space and private function space as the second phase of a \$4.1 million dollar renovation. In early March of this year, Atwood restaurant located inside of Hotel Burnham revealed a remolded dining space and expanded bar area. The new renovations coincide with the 120th anniversary of the famed Reliance Building, a Chicago landmark and the home of both Hotel Burnham and Atwood.

Architecture and Décor

Constructed in 1895 as the former Reliance Building by legendary architects Daniel Burnham, John Root and Charles Atwood, the refresh of Hotel Burnham aimed to add modern elements to the décor while preserving the integrity and history of the space. As one of the nation's first modern day skyscrapers and the first to get constructed following the Great Chicago Fire in 1871, it was important to ensure Hotel Burnham and The Reliance Building reign on as a palpable piece of history in downtown Chicago. Designed by BCDG Studio LLC, the renovated guestroom at the Burnham gives a nod to the architectural history of the building. Rich hues create a calming journey and invite the guest from the corridor to the guest room. Warm woods sculpted to classic silhouettes and patterns paired with modern details on a mostly neutral palette create a soothing, sophisticated and comfortable space to relax, work and rejuvenate. Fresh and bright artwork adds a touch of cheerful character to make one smile. High end finishes and designer elements make the room feel unique and one of a kind.

Private Events

As part of the first phase of the renovation, Hotel Burnham's private dining space, The Reliance Room, was refreshed as a sophisticated setting for intimate gatherings, small rehearsal dinners and corporate functions accommodating up to 30 seated guests. The Reliance Room is located on the mezzanine level of Hotel Burnham and overlooks Atwood and Washington Street.

In partnership with the Chicago Architecture Foundation, Hotel Burnham is currently offering a special \$120 package in honor of the 120th Year Anniversary of The Reliance Building this summer. Valid for Sunday night stays only from now through August 30, guest that book the anniversary package will receive overnight accommodations in our newly refreshed guests rooms, two Chicago Architecture walking tour tickets and admission for two to the Chicago Architecture Foundation's Lego Build Workshop. For more details on this promotion and more, visit: www.burnhamhotel.com

The official Grand Re-Opening Party for both Atwood Restaurant and Hotel Burnham was held on Thursday, April 30, co-hosted with the Chicago Architecture Foundation. To view a time lapse of the Burnham lobby and Atwood Restaurant transformation, visit: <https://youtu.be/IbEmAxLMBMU>

About Kimpton's Hotel Burnham

Kimpton's Hotel Burnham, at 1 W. Washington St., is one of Chicago's great architectural jewels. Originally designed by Daniel Burnham and built as the Reliance Building in 1895, this 122-room living landmark is the first direct predecessor to Chicago's modern skyscrapers. The beautifully appointed Burnham combines a passionate architectural style with a flair for contemporary luxury. Call 312.782.1111 or visit www.burnhamhotel.com. Hotel Burnham is proud to be Green Key certified for its sustainable, earth-friendly practices. Follow Kimpton Hotels & Restaurants in Chicago on Twitter at @KimptonCHI.

About Atwood

Located at the bustling intersection of downtown Chicago's Washington and State Streets, Atwood is housed inside the historic Reliance Building, now known as Kimpton's Hotel Burnham. Helmed by Executive Chef Brian Millman and Head Bartender Ray Anguiano, seasonal American cuisine and handcrafted cocktails are served in a relaxed and welcoming environment that pays homage to the timelessness and casual elegance of the building's rich history. Atwood is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch and dinner and serves brunch every Saturday and Sunday. For more information or to make reservations call 312.368.1900 or visit www.atwoodrestaurant.com. Follow us on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

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