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Construction & Expansion

The **LondonHouse Chicago** recently opened within the landmark London Guarantee & Accident Building on the Chicago River. Features include 452 guest rooms, complimentary Wi-Fi, and a tri-level rooftop bar. For meetings, the property provides 25,000 square feet of space.

The **InterContinental New York Barclay** has reopened in New York City following a 20-month, \$180 million renovation. The property, located in East Midtown Manhattan, features 704 guest rooms, the new Gin Parlour and 15,000 square feet of meeting space, which includes five meeting rooms, the 4,954-square-foot Grand Ballroom and the 3,500-square-foot Empire Ballroom.

This spring, the **Embassy Suites by Hilton/Detroit–Livonia–Novi** in Livonia, Michigan, completed a multimillion-dollar renovation, which included updates to the guest suites and public spaces as well as the debut of a new restaurant. The hotel offers 239 guest rooms and more than 7,000 square feet of newly remodeled meeting space.

The **Embassy Suites by Hilton/Portland–Washington Square** in Tigard, Oregon, recently completed a multimillion-dollar renovation that features fresh amenities, a new atrium and community spaces, upgraded meeting space and a rebranded restaurant. The 356-room hotel provides 24,000 square feet of meeting space for groups of up to 800.

The **Kimpton Hotel Palomar/Washington, D.C.**, has completed a multimillion-dollar redesign of its 335 guest rooms, public spaces and event spaces. Located near Dupont Circle, the hotel offers more than 10,000 square feet of gathering space.