



WASHINGTON MARRIOTT WARDMAN PARK, A WORLD-CLASS CONVENTION HOTEL, UNVEILS A FRESH NEW LOOK TO EVENT SPACE, LAUNCHES REIMAGINED LOBBY BAR AND GUEST ROOMS

Washington, DC – June 17, 2019– Washington Marriott Wardman Park, situated at 2660 Woodley Road at Connecticut Avenue, NW, recently finished a multi-million-dollar enhancement of its meetings space, lobby bar and Park Tower guest rooms. The world-class convention hotel has 1,153 guest rooms, including 104 suites, and boost more than 196,222 square feet of flexible indoor/outdoor events space featuring a 95,000 square foot exhibition hall.

The meeting space refresh includes the 28,584 square foot *Marriott Ballroom*, including surrounding breakout rooms, pre-function and registration space. Also, the 9,900 square foot *Thurgood Marshall Ballroom* and its seven breakout rooms. In addition to the updated space, the hotel completed a guest room renovation of its Park Tower and introduced a new lobby bar experience.

Designed for convention attendees and business travelers alike the new lobby bar allows guests to enjoy a refreshment and a repast during breaks or after a long day of meetings. Infused with natural light streaming through the glass ceiling of the atrium, the lobby features a menu of re-crafted American fare, local and Eastern seaboard state brews, and thirst-quenching cocktails featuring spirits from seven District-based distilleries. Standout menu items include the snackable District jerky jar, Bloody Mary popcorn, charred shishito peppers, Buffalo heirloom cauliflower; entrees like 12-hour braised short rib, grilled local Rockfish and risotto-style farro; and sweet treats such as the Cotton and Reed toasted coconut cupcakes and a whiskey marshmallow fig newton.

The lobby bar features more open space, intimate seating areas, communal tables with power outlets and USB ports, guests can blend work and relaxation or meet colleagues for an impromptu meeting. Groups can also reserve, the *Ellington Room*, a private room off the lobby bar for private meetings or gatherings.

Finally, the hotel completed a refresh of guest rooms in the Park Tower. The Park Tower guest rooms have sophisticated yet comforting ambiance for both relaxation and work. The hotel's 1,153 guest rooms are inspired by the roaring 20's with rich colors of the Art Deco period blend both traditional and modern elements to create the, sophisticated and comfortable guestroom design. All guest rooms feature easily movable furniture— guests can expect either a sofa, which can split apart into two separate seating groups, lounge chairs or ottomans.

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