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## CONSTRUCTIVELY SPEAKING

The past year's economic landscape has been challenging for all of us. Understandably, businesses have been inclined to pull back and downsize, yet River North has continued to thrive. Our tenants and local businesses have met the economy's challenges head on, steadfastly investing in themselves and forging ahead. This year's issue of *As Things Develop* highlights our new restaurants, retailers, expansions and developments.

These days, it's hard not to miss the city's many empty storefronts. Fortunately,

River North has the right mix of office, hospitality and residential density to weather these times. Instead of shops closing, international retailers, national corporate stores and strong local brands are competing for space. Our leasing efforts have always focused on merchandising the right tenant mix, and this year, we are pleased to welcome London-based The Rug Company, communications leader AT&T and gourmet grocer Fox & Obel. These new tenants will add another layer to River North's urban fabric.

Chicago is also a foodie town, and River North has become a culinary destination featuring the likes of Sunda, Hub 51 and XOCO. The neighborhood's gourmet flavor deepens this year with new gastronomic concepts like Mastro's Steakhouse, Grahamwich by Graham Elliot and Carol Wallack's sola.

While new construction projects still remain a rarity around the globe, Friedman Properties is forging ahead with two new developments. At the corner of Clark and Hubbard streets, AMLI Residential is constructing a new 427-unit residential apartment building. One block north, on the corner of Clark and Illinois streets, we will be breaking ground on three new branded hotels in a single building.

And for every brand-new development, there is also an enduring relationship. Friedman Properties has had the privilege of witnessing the growth and success of its many tenants for almost 40 years. Just recently, long-standing tenant Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott expanded its foothold on the historic Courthouse Place (54 W. Hubbard St.). Skip Herman and the talented team of attorneys at Bartlit Beck are key partners in the growth of River North.

Our firm's business model has always been based on responsible growth and reinvesting in both our business and our neighborhood. Today, Friedman Properties is addressing these difficult economic times by continuing to move forward and bringing the best in retail, office, restaurant, parking, hospitality and property and asset management to River North. Our skilled team dedicates itself to carrying out these tasks. We are committed to partnering with the right people and companies, finding and expanding with the right tenants, and making sound and prudent real estate investments.

As things develop, we invite you to join us in the celebration of the neighborhood we know as River North.

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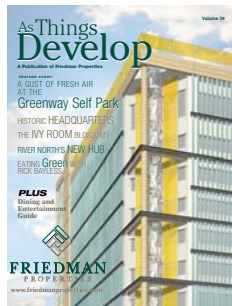


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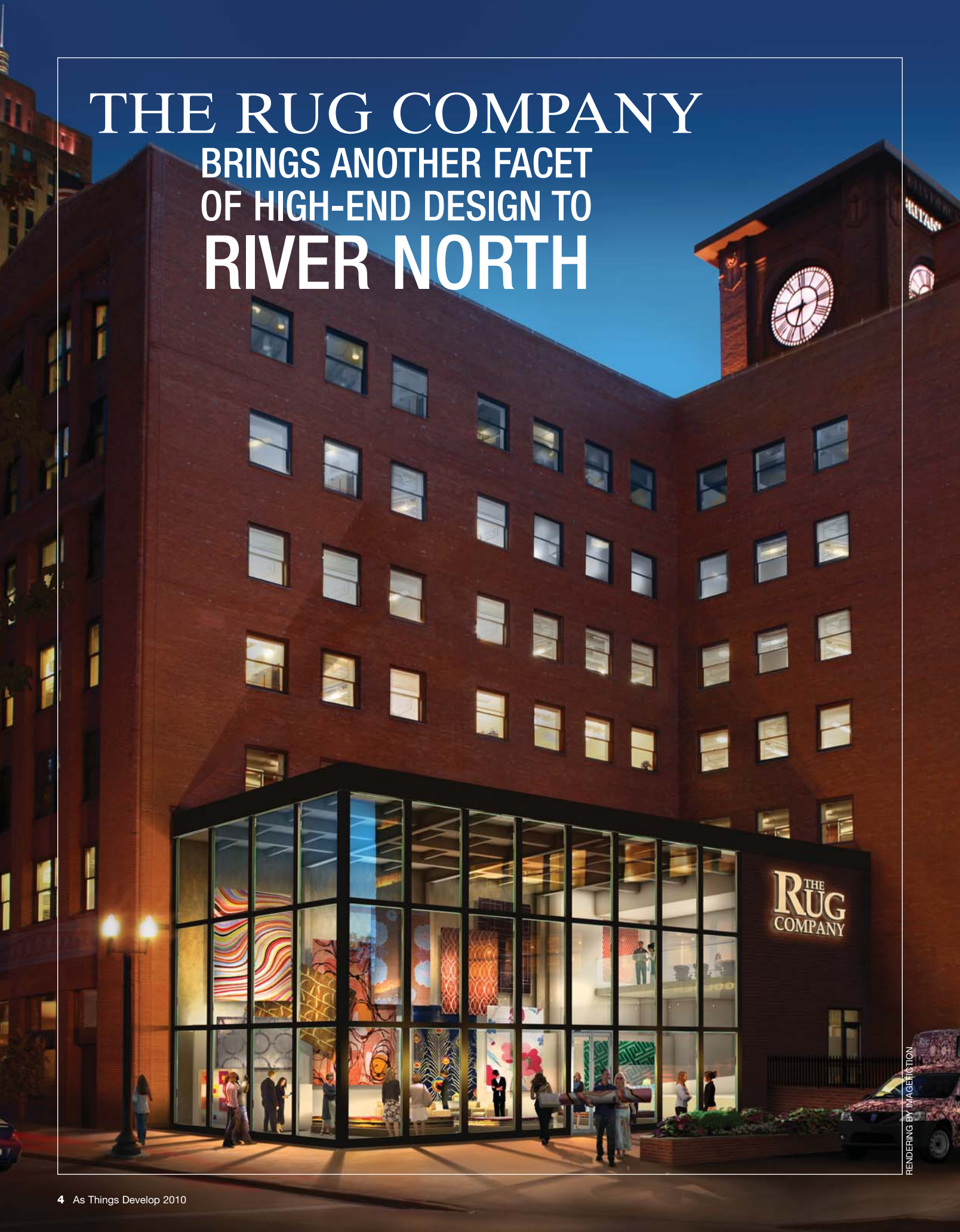
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# THE RUG COMPANY BRINGS ANOTHER FACET OF HIGH-END DESIGN TO RIVER NORTH



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**Paul Smith. Marni. Diane von Furstenberg. Vivienne Westwood. Kelly Wearstler. These names represent just a few of the world-renowned designers who have collaborated with The Rug Company,**

a London-based design business dedicated to producing stunningly conceived, meticulously crafted and refreshingly modern area rugs. With North American outposts in New York City, Los Angeles and Miami, The Rug Company brings its unique blend of design, quality and service to River North this fall.

“We are excited to be opening a store in Chicago, which has become an increasingly important market for us,” says CEO Christopher Sharp. “We recognize that it’s home to a particularly design-savvy customer, who expects to find the best international brands.”

The Rug Company’s Windy City spot will open on North Clark Street—and this won’t be any ordinary retail store. The company chose an unparalleled location for its striking, art-inspired rug collection: a stunning steel-and-glass structure known as the Glassbox. Featuring 27-foot ceilings and 3,500 square feet of space, the showroom will become a distinctive and dramatic centerpiece of the River North neighborhood, an area already hailed as a premier destination for arts and design. Located next door to the Golden Triangle (a sprawling showroom of rare, elegant Asian and European antiques) and just blocks from the renowned Merchandise Mart, The Rug Company adds another dazzling dimension to River North’s comprehensive resources for high-end art, home furnishings and decorative accessories.

“The Glassbox is a perfect location for The

Rug Company and one that reflects our commitment to truly original design,” Sharp says.

Though The Rug Company is perhaps best known for its contemporary collections, its diverse range of offerings also includes transitional and traditional designs that speak to rug-makers’ ancient aesthetics and techniques. No matter the style, The Rug Company’s heirloom-quality floor coverings are always hand-woven with 100 percent natural yarns. Its experienced in-house designers can also work with clients to produce any custom design, either by altering an existing pattern’s color and size or by creating an entirely bespoke piece especially for an individual. The new showroom will welcome both retail and trade customers and will offer exceptional customer service, allowing clients to try rugs in their homes before committing to a purchase.



# A CUT ABOVE

## Dig in to the unique flavors of Mastro's

**Sure, the main attraction at a steakhouse tends to be the steak. But at Mastro's Steakhouse, it's about more than just what's on the plate.**

"Yes, we serve a great steak," says Tom Heymann, Mastro's president and CEO, who spearheads the brand alongside Mark Levy. "But more than that, we don't have that traditional, clubby men's feeling. Our atmosphere is much more cosmopolitan. It's something everyone can enjoy."

Indeed, everyone who's anyone has probably sampled the restaurant's top-quality menu of prime steaks and seafood at least once. Already a celebrity haunt in Scottsdale, Beverly Hills and Las Vegas—in fact, the Scottsdale location hosted the Chicago White Sox in the same week the Beverly Hills restaurant welcomed the

Chicago Blackhawks—the glitzy, West Coast brand brings its urbane appeal to the Second City this summer at the corner of Dearborn and Grand streets.

Swanky and sleek, Mastro's attracts many of its patrons with nightly entertainment; its pianists woo the crowd with tunes ranging in style from Michael Bublé to Coldplay. While it will always be known for superior service and fantastic cuisine, Mastro's also takes particular pride in cultivating its welcoming, one-of-a-kind vibe. "We may be a steakhouse, but we also like to remember that we're in the fun business," Heymann says.

When it came to choosing a location





for the Windy City outpost of Mastro's, Heymann (a Chicagoland native himself) naturally turned to River North, a popular, familiar and accessible neighborhood for both visitors and locals. Factor in the area's attractive mix of established, legendary restaurants and innovative new eateries, as well as its presence as a transit hub, and the case was quickly closed.

"When you're in River North, you work with Friedman Properties," says Heymann, who has admired the firm's dedication to and vision for the neighborhood for many decades. "As a Los Angeles-based company, it has been so helpful to have Friedman in the

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field in Chicago. Their infrastructure and pre-construction assistance has been integral to building out Mastro's from a distance."

The newly renovated Mastro's at 520 N. Dearborn St. will feature a sprawling dining room, bar and piano area on the main floor and private dining space (including smaller rooms for parties of 12 to 40 and a larger banquet area with capacity for 90) on the second floor. Designed with dark woods, marble surfaces, gold accents, luxurious draperies and Italian glass chandeliers, the restaurant will reflect everything Mastro's has to offer: incredible surroundings, jovial company and great taste.

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# A SUITE DEAL

**Life can be hectic when you're an entrepreneur, especially when it comes to finding the right place to set up your office. While many start-up businesses first launch in the comfort of home, needs change quickly as a business grows.**

"Working from home may at first sound ideal to the entrepreneur, but many soon realize that they need a more professional atmosphere," says Lee Dickson, managing partner and founder of The Suites Collection. "It's not good to have a conversation with a client when there's a dog barking or a baby crying in the background."

Fortunately, The Suites Collection's shared offices present a compelling solution. The operation provides professionally managed, furnished office space with an extensive program of services (including phone and Internet access, on-site reception and meeting and conference facilities) for busy professionals who are ready to hit the ground running.

"While our tenants concentrate on their investors and clients, we take care of their offices for them," Dickson says.

Launched in 1993, The Suites Collection comprises three boutique office centers: Theatre District Business Center (60 W. Randolph St.), Tree Studios (4 E. Ohio St.) and Court House Executive Offices (101 W. Grand Ave.), the property that started it all.

Featuring two floors and 65 offices, Court House Executive Offices is the largest of the three facilities. Located in the heart of River North, it's surrounded by great restaurants, nightlife and entertainment. "The neighborhood has always been one that's perfect for entertaining clients," Dickson says. The Clark Street activity and nightlife make the location ideal for creative minds and those who work long hours. Still, Court House

Executive Offices' greatest appeal lies in its identity as "a place to meet and network with like-minded professionals."

The Suites Collection's other two locations also cater to specific types of professionals. Conveniently located directly across from the Daley Center, Chicago Title & Trust Center and other government buildings, Theatre District Business Center attracts attorneys and government-related businesses. The due diligence room gives teams of attorneys researching cases a comfortable space to work in, while the rotunda boardroom (with capacity for 20) makes an affordable yet impressive conference area.

The most recent addition to The Suites Collection family is Tree Studios, a lovely and picturesque business center located in the landmarked Medinah Temple complex. "The renovation was meticulous, and the light is ideal," Dickson says. Furnished with such unique features as working fireplaces and skylights, the exquisite studios provide ideal environments for artists, architects, graphic designers, theater producers and marketing and advertising professionals.

Though each possesses its unique characteristics, all Suites Collection properties provide one key feature: flexibility. If tenants want to change the tone of a

meeting or create a different atmosphere for a brainstorming session, they are free to use the facilities and services in any of the centers. Even better, as tenants' businesses develop and expand, they can easily transition to a larger shared office space or to another Friedman property.

Particularly today, the barriers facing entrepreneurs are considerable—office space shouldn't be one of them. With flexible leases and a comprehensive menu of convenient and immediately available services, The Suites Collection makes its tenants' business lives as stress-free and productive as possible.

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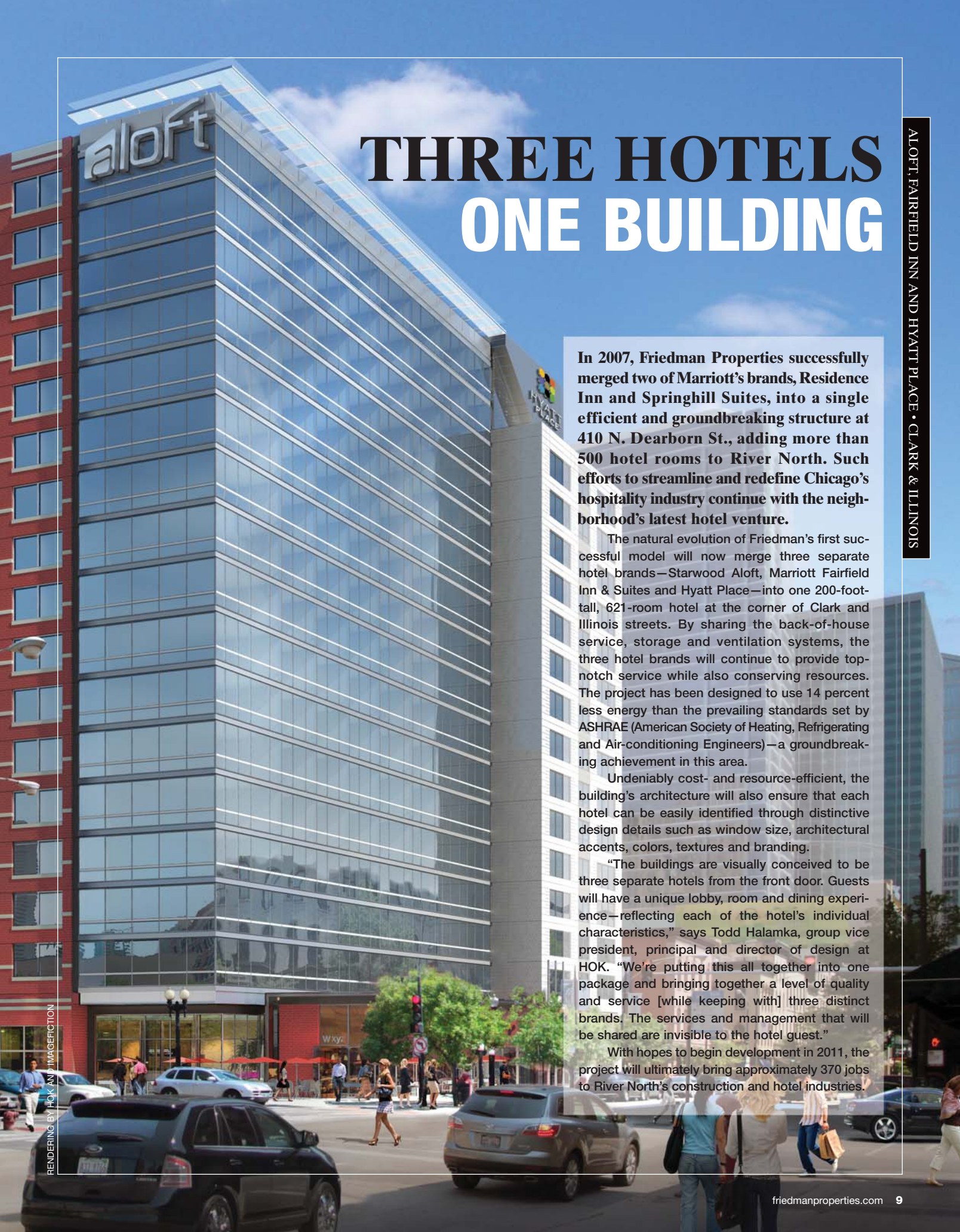
### TREE STUDIOS

4 E. Ohio St.

### THEATRE DISTRICT BUSINESS CENTER

60 W. Randolph St.





# THREE HOTELS ONE BUILDING

**In 2007, Friedman Properties successfully merged two of Marriott’s brands, Residence Inn and Springhill Suites, into a single efficient and groundbreaking structure at 410 N. Dearborn St., adding more than 500 hotel rooms to River North. Such efforts to streamline and redefine Chicago’s hospitality industry continue with the neighborhood’s latest hotel venture.**

The natural evolution of Friedman’s first successful model will now merge three separate hotel brands—Starwood Aloft, Marriott Fairfield Inn & Suites and Hyatt Place—into one 200-foot-tall, 621-room hotel at the corner of Clark and Illinois streets. By sharing the back-of-house service, storage and ventilation systems, the three hotel brands will continue to provide top-notch service while also conserving resources. The project has been designed to use 14 percent less energy than the prevailing standards set by ASHRAE (American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-conditioning Engineers)—a groundbreaking achievement in this area.

Undeniably cost- and resource-efficient, the building’s architecture will also ensure that each hotel can be easily identified through distinctive design details such as window size, architectural accents, colors, textures and branding.

“The buildings are visually conceived to be three separate hotels from the front door. Guests will have a unique lobby, room and dining experience—reflecting each of the hotel’s individual characteristics,” says Todd Halamka, group vice president, principal and director of design at HOK. “We’re putting this all together into one package and bringing together a level of quality and service [while keeping with] three distinct brands. The services and management that will be shared are invisible to the hotel guest.”

With hopes to begin development in 2011, the project will ultimately bring approximately 370 jobs to River North’s construction and hotel industries.









## THE THOMPSON BUILDING OFFERS TENANTS

# A FRESH PERSPECTIVE

**For 25 years, the iconic Thompson Building at 350 N. Clark St. was home to Mesirow Financial's corporate headquarters.**

Late last year, thanks to business growth and burgeoning space needs, Mesirow packed its bags and moved across the street to the new Class-A office tower (353 N. Clark St.) co-developed by Friedman Properties and Mesirow Financial, leaving its longtime headquarters available to new tenants at the beginning of 2010.

The Thompson Building has quickly welcomed new retail and office tenants that reflect and enhance the River North neighborhood. And for good reason: The location's visibility, dense foot traffic, restaurants, nightlife and convenient proximity to the Greenway Self Park lend themselves well to a variety of businesses. The building also features one of the city's most desirable rooftops—a private, picturesque space that's perfect for a penthouse tenant looking to make an impact.

Friedman Properties, who moved its headquarters to the Thompson Building earlier this year, is committed to this location. In addition to refinishing the building's terra cotta façade and redesigning its canopy, Friedman remodeled the lobby and common areas.

“The building is for a business that doesn't want generic office space,” says Gary Kostecki, Jones Lange LaSalle's senior vice president office leasing, who has already leased single floors of the building to onPeak

and to The Strive Group. “This is for tenants who want to make a statement about their company.”

Of course, the Thompson Building offers more than fashion; it's also about function. Outfitted in the latest technology, the fully fixtured office floors require minimal set up, allowing professional firms to begin business quickly and efficiently.

The Thompson Building's newest

AT&T in Illinois. “We're focused on delivering the best possible experience to our customers. This expansive store will showcase our extensive portfolio of wireless, broadband, video and wired voice products and services under one roof and in an innovative way.”

The building's ground floor will also welcome sola restaurant, a contemporary Hawaiian- and Asian-influenced eatery headed by renowned chef Carol Wallack. Moving from its current North Center neighborhood location, the restaurant hopes to open the doors to its River North digs by February 2011. The new space will include outdoor seating, a 16- to 20-seat communal chef's table and an exhibition kitchen. Though the surroundings may be different, sola will

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retail tenant is AT&T, who plans to open a 3,700-square-foot company-owned store at the corner of Clark and Kinzie streets by the end of the year.

“We're extremely excited about this new River North location and can't wait for our customers to check out the latest in communications and entertainment services,” said Dave Fine, vice president and general manager of

stay true to its signature flavors and its farm-to-table philosophy.

“We are thrilled to be in River North and to join an already amazing collection of restaurateurs and chefs,” Wallack says. “The Thompson Building has given me the opportunity to be part of a unique space while still giving guests the quintessential sola experience.”



# TOP CHEFS

## CHICAGO IS A FOODIE TOWN

“I truly believe that Chicago is the cutting edge of dining in this country.”

Everyone approaches their individual restaurants with such passion that the scene here evolves faster than anywhere I have ever seen.”

It's a bold statement from Graham Elliot Bowles, chef of local restaurant Graham Elliot, but given Chicago's current culinary convoy, there's reason to believe it. The city (particularly the River

and Topolobampo. Bowles, too, hopes to augment his culinary portfolio with a new casual sandwich joint—Grahamwich, set to open at Tree Studios (located on State Street between Ontario and Ohio streets) later this year.

Already icons in Chicago, these two renowned chefs became national household names when they appeared

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North neighborhood) has welcomed a bevy of smashingly successful new eateries throughout the past year, and the innovation train shows no signs of slowing down. Among its most successful recent debuts is XOCO, an informal eatery inspired by Mexican street food that's headed by superstar chef Rick Bayless, who also owns Frontera Grill

on Bravo TV's competitive cooking series, “Top Chef Masters,” which sees celebrity chefs competing against each other for charities of their choice. Bowles competed in both editions of the immensely popular program, and Bayless walked away with the season-one title.

“It has been such a privilege to cook

amongst such incredible chefs in support of so many great causes,” Bowles says. “I really hope viewers get inspired by chefs giving their all for something bigger than all of us.”

Bowles brings some inspiration of his own to his new sandwich spot. After pushing the boundaries of fine dining at Graham Elliot, his latest venture represents his take on “something cool, light-hearted and fun.” Bowles says Grahamwich will serve laidback, affordable food that's reflective of his cooking career thus far, “but smack in the middle of some really incredible bread.” The eatery will also feature homemade ice cream, old-fashioned sodas, fresh coffee and local handmade pastries.

Grahamwich seemed a natural fit for the River North neighborhood, which already plays host to some of the city's best restaurants. What's more, Grahamwich's finely crafted food is reflected in its distinctive digs at Tree Studios. “Friedman Properties has incredible spaces that they put huge amounts of love and care into. You feel transported back in history when you walk into the building,” Bowles says. “And then there was the experience of working with really stand-up guys, who were really willing to roll up their sleeves and go the extra mile to get the job done. In a lot of ways, I feel like they are part of the Grahamwich team.”





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# AN ORGANIC PARTNERSHIP

## GREENWAY SELF PARK SETS THE STAGE FOR CHICAGO'S SECOND FOX & OBEL

**The Greenway Self Park, which opened in River North last year, was a groundbreaking development.** It didn't just provide more than 720 spaces of much-needed public parking; it became an eco-friendly neighborhood attraction. Constructed with local building materials and energy-efficient lighting, the sustainable and aesthetically innovative construction changed Chicago's perspective on the possibilities of a parking garage.

It's a fitting environment for gourmet grocer Fox & Obel, who has plans to open its second location in the Greenway garage later this year. The grocer's market, café and catering business all focus on bringing its patrons spectacular food—much of it sourced locally and sustainably. Artisan breads and pastries (baked on site), dry-aged prime beef, organic produce, top-quality regional cheeses and a broad selection of prepared foods perfect for busy professionals have made Fox & Obel a Streeterville staple. And soon, River North will be able to say the same.

When Fox & Obel owner and CEO Bill Bolton

was on the hunt for the perfect spot for a second store, the River North neighborhood seemed a natural fit. Equally importantly, Friedman Properties seemed a natural partner. "We experienced a very warm reception from Friedman, and they have gone out of their way to help us put together this new store," Bolton says. "I like their vision for River

North—they really get it—and they understand our concept. They look at their tenants as an integral part of their strategy."

The new Fox & Obel will continue in the tradition of its first location, offering area professionals and residents all the means for a gourmet meal. The 16,000-square-foot space will house a market, a café and a bistro seating area with a permanent wine bar—not to men-

tion plentiful parking supplied by the Greenway garage. It will also feature outdoor seating areas in the warmer months. "We're passionate about food, and we want to serve people who are passionate about food, too," Bolton says. At the most fundamental level, he says, "We're foodies serving foodies."

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## PUTTING THE GREEN IN GREENWAY

THE GREENWAY GARAGE'S ECO-FRIENDLY INNOVATIONS INCLUDE MORE THAN JUST RECYCLED MATERIALS AND ENERGY-EFFICIENT FIXTURES. THE STRUCTURE ALSO FEATURES:

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Rainwater holding tanks for irrigation

Wind turbines for energy production

Zipcar and I-Go car-sharing location with electric-car charging facilities

Battery recycling station

Lobby signage promoting green education





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“The Ivy Room was the obvious choice for our annual fundraiser. It offered a great combination of elegance, class and location.”



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# THE IVY ROOM

**Since its opening at the landmarked Tree Studios, The Ivy Room has attracted local, national and international clients spanning the wedding, fashion, restaurant and wine industries.** The venue's portfolio is clearly diverse. In May 2010 alone, the courtyard and ballroom played host to four of Chicago's most talked-about chefs; acclaimed chocolatier Godiva; 38 winemakers from Spain; and weddings every weekend.

"The space is really coming into its own as a brand. People trust the product. They know our standards and our staff. We've done several events with clients from London and New York over the last year—all by word of mouth and all over e-mail, which requires a certain level of confidence," says Donna Albertson, director of sales and marketing at The Ivy Room.

"It was the perfect place to entertain Godiva's customers," says Erica Lapidus, director of communications at Godiva. "The outdoor space was perfect for a cocktail hour, while the indoor space transformed into a chocolate oasis."

The Ivy Room tends to attract creative events—the space inspires it, and the location ensures the draw. "It's easy for people in the Loop to head over after work or for guests to walk over from their hotels. Convenience always increases attendance," Albertson says.

Attendance was key at a recent fundraising event hosted by Hedge Funds Care, an international charity dedicated to preventing and treating child abuse. Hedge Funds Care partnered with Boka Catering to bring in four of Chicago's hottest chefs: Chris Pandel of The Bristol, Bill Kim of Urban Belly, Giuseppe Tentori of Boka and Ryan Poli of Perennial.

"The Ivy Room was the obvious choice for our annual fundraiser," says Dan Polzin of Hedge Funds Care. "It offered a great combination of elegance, class and location."

As The Ivy Room continues to expand into a variety of spheres, weddings still remain at the core of its business. It attracts an urban, elegant and sophisticated bride, and the venue's 2011 schedule is filling up fast.



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# RESIDENTIAL APARTMENTS IN THE HEART OF RIVER NORTH

**When it comes to developing real estate, it is important to partner with the best in the business. For an incredible residential site in River North, Friedman Properties joined forces with AMLI Residential, a national leader in the development and management of luxury apartment communities. The development, a 49-story, 427-unit tower, will be located on the southeast corner of North Clark and West Hubbard streets, adjacent to the Greenway Self Park garage.**

AMLI's amenities level will be on the 12th floor, with access to an outdoor pool and terrace area on the roof of the adjacent Greenway garage. "The roof of the Greenway garage will be an extraordinary amenity for our residents," says Stephen Ross, executive vice president of AMLI.

In addition to the pool and deck, AMLI's rooftop area will feature jogging paths, dog runs and trellised seating areas surrounded by landscaped planters and herb planting beds. "It will be a visually stunning addition to the neighborhood," says Dick Mann, principal of dm design group.

The building's neo-classical design, "evocative of an eloquent 1920s Art Deco high-rise apartment building," will also include 4,500 square feet of commercial space anchoring the

corner of Clark & Hubbard streets.

Riding high on its success with the recently built AMLI 900 residential tower located at 900 S. Clark St.—the first new-construction LEED-certified (Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design green building rating system) rental building in Chicago—AMLI is pursuing LEED Silver certification for the River North venture. The company continues its quest to remain what Ross calls "the vanguard of environmentally responsible development"—a signature feature of the AMLI brand. In addition to participating in AMLI's Breatheasy™ program (dedicated to maintaining a 100-percent smoke-free living environment), the building will be equipped with highly efficient heating and cooling sys-

tems and a whole-building recycling system.

Today, River North's commercial success is complemented by its high desirability as a residential neighborhood. Demographic trends show continued demand for apartments in the heart of River North.

Ross agrees. "The building is in the best luxury rental apartment location in all of Chicago, due to its close proximity to offices, retail and entertainment. It's ideal for our target demographic: young, urban professionals working in the loop and River North," he says. And AMLI's partnership with Friedman Properties has proven equally fulfilling. "We are thrilled to be working with the Friedman organization," Ross says. "We look forward to a long-term and close relationship."





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# A SHORE THING

There's no doubt about it: The Shops of Northfield Village Square and Glencoe's Wienecke Court are the places to be on the North Shore.

Much of the excitement at the Northfield shopping district can be attributed to the Happ Inn, a bustling eatery opened last year by iconic restaurateurs Carlos and Debbie Nieto. The dynamic duo is famous for Café Central and Carlos' Restaurant, two exquisite French restaurants located in Highland Park. The Happ Inn, with its upscale comfort fare, was a new endeavor for the Nietos.

"Opening a casual eatery was a departure for us," Carlos Nieto says. "When we decided to go in that direction, there was no one we would have rather worked with than Friedman

Properties. They understand our business, and they found us a location that ultimately became integral to our success."

And success it has been. Thanks to overwhelming demand, the restaurant is expanding its reach with a dedicated event space perfect for wedding receptions, corporate parties and other occasions. The new space will provide seating for up to 90; the food, of course, will be catered by Carlos at the Happ Inn.

Still, the North Shore buzz is not just limited to restaurants. The Shops of Northfield Village Square recently welcomed the second outpost of ENAZ, a contemporary women's apparel and

accessories boutique whose atmosphere is reflected in its name: Energy, Nature, Attitude and Zest. And Peachtree Place, a well-known resource for unique gifts and decorative accessories—and one of the district's anchor tenants—is expanding its longtime space in celebration of its 25th anniversary this year.

Indeed, Chicago's northern suburbs have become a hub for both retail and restaurants. Wienecke Court, located in charming downtown Glencoe, has proven particularly appealing with its distinctive architecture, convenient parking (a large municipal lot is located just across the street) and, most importantly, prime positioning in the heart of Glencoe's shopping district. The combination continues to attract businesses like Breathe, a recently opened "yoga oasis" that specializes in vinyasa flow yoga.

Today, Northfield and Glencoe are clearly northern suburban locations that aren't to be missed.





# BARTLIT BECK

## National trial firm Bartlit Beck expands its space at Courthouse Place

Earlier this year, *Business Insider* recognized Chicago law firm Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott in an article titled “11 Lawyers You Definitely Don’t Want to See Across the Aisle.” And that’s no joke. The national trial firm has successfully handled complex, high-stakes litigation for some of the country’s largest and most influential clients: DuPont, Bayer, Pratt & Whitney and Ernst & Young, just to name a few. In fact, since its founding in 1993, Bartlit Beck has mounted more *National Law Journal* top defense victories than any other firm in the United States.

“We are a different kind of firm, and you can see that in our building.”

With a track record like that, it’s only fitting that Bartlit Beck occupies one of Chicago’s (and the country’s) most significant legal structures: Courthouse Place at 54 W. Hubbard St. The former Cook County criminal courthouse has played host to some of history’s most memorable trials. Here, Abraham Lincoln’s widow was declared insane; Shoeless Joe Jackson and his cohort of Chicago White Sox (nicknamed the Black Sox) were tried for throwing the 1919 World Series; and Clarence Darrow made his historic case against the death penalty in the murder trial of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb.

“This is a place for trial lawyers,” says Skip Herman, managing partner at Bartlit Beck, who takes pride in the firm’s innovative practices, such as eschewing hourly billing in favor of success-based fees. “We are a different kind of firm, and you can see that in our building.”

The relationship between Bartlit Beck and Friedman Properties runs deep, and the firm recently underscored its longtime commitment to Courthouse Place with another expansion, now occupying another full floor in the building. “We started in this building with just one floor and everyone in cubicles,” Herman says. “Now we’ve grown to four and a half floors, and we’re the largest tenant in the building. Friedman’s flexibility, assistance and cooperation as we’ve grown and upgraded our offices have been so important. The construction has always gone smoothly, and we’ve really appreciated that.”

Today, according to Herman, Friedman continues to provide what Bartlit Beck also strives to give its clients: “great service and a fair deal.”



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BARTLIT BECK • 54 W. HUBBARD ST



# GUIDES

## ENTERTAINMENT DINING & SHOPPING

### ENTERTAINMENT AND DINING

#### BATON SHOW LOUNGE

436 N. Clark St. • 312.644.5269  
thebatonshowlounge.com

Since 1969, this River North establishment has hosted Las Vegas-style revues, featuring characterizations of celebrities from Joan Crawford to Madonna. The show, featuring female impersonators, is the longest running revue of its kind in North America.

#### BEN PAO

52 W. Illinois St. • 312.222.1888  
benpao.com

The name means fireworks, and culinary excitement is just what this restaurant delivers. Ben Pao's recipes bring together China's five traditional flavors—tart, sweet, spicy, salty and bitter—to create pan-Asian cuisine prepared using both traditional and contemporary cooking styles.

#### BRASSERIE JO

59 W. Hubbard St. • 312.595.0800  
brasseriejo.com

This traditional brasserie offers specialties from charismatic chef Jean Joho's native Alsace. Chicago's only authentic French brasserie offers robust cuisine, handcrafted beers and affordable wines in a vibrant atmosphere.

#### CORNER BAKERY CAFE

56 W. Randolph St. • 312.346.9492  
cornerbakerycafe.com

This popular counter-service deli specializes in sandwiches, pizzas, salads and desserts. Eat in, take it home, have it delivered—any way you slice it, the café's fresh-baked breads and desserts are a delicious treat.

#### DAVID BURKE PRIMEHOUSE

616 N. Rush St. • 312.660.6000  
davidburke.com

David Burke continues to redefine modern American cuisine as he pushes the envelope of culinary creativity in this contemporary steakhouse in the James Hotel. Meats are handpicked from Creekstone Farms in Kentucky and then dry-aged at the restaurant in a salt-tiled aging room.

#### EINSTEIN BROS. BAGELS

400 N. Dearborn St. • 312.755.0413  
682 Vernon Ave., Glencoe • 847.835.9885  
einsteinbros.com

Famous for its bagels and baked goods, Einstein Bros. Bagels offers options for every meal. With at least 16 varieties of bagels, 12 cream cheeses and another six spreads, you'll never get tired of this friendly bagel joint.

#### FRONTERA GRILL

445 N. Clark St. • 312.661.1434  
fronterakitchens.com

Frontera Grill, winner of the 2007 James Beard Foundation award for Outstanding Restaurant, invigorates casual Mexican cuisine with bold flavors and freshness. Internationally renowned chef Rick Bayless showcases authentic dishes that always impress.

#### FULTON'S ON THE RIVER

315 N. LaSalle St. • 312.822.0100  
levyrestaurants.com

Fulton's on the River presents the finest prime-aged steaks and the freshest seafood. With views of the Chicago River and the Loop, the remarkable riverfront patio is unparalleled. The menu includes an extensive selection of premium wines and cocktails.

#### GRAHAMWICH BY GRAHAM ELLIOT

Coming soon to 615 N. State St.  
grahamwich.com

This casual spot is the latest concept from Graham Elliot Bowles, who is currently renowned for his gastronomic creativity at Graham Elliot. Here, find laidback sandwiches as well as homemade ice cream, old-fashioned sodas, fresh coffee and local handmade pastries.

#### HAPP INN BAR & GRILL

305 N. Happ Road, Northfield • 847.784.9200  
thehappinn.com

Happ Inn features a casual menu with hearty hamburgers, signature salads, thin-crust pizzas, memorable sandwiches and out-of-this-world desserts, all from iconic restaurateurs Carlos and Debbie Nieto. The full bar features a fine selection of hand-crafted artisanal beers.

#### HOWL AT THE MOON

26 W. Hubbard St. • 312.863.7427  
howlatthemoon.com

It's a singing, clapping, stomping, dance-on-the-piano, rock 'n' roll, dueling piano show! Part piano bar, part sing-along, the entertainment centers around dueling baby grand pianos and a show format that ensures audience participation.

#### HUB 51

51 W. Hubbard St. • 312.828.0051  
hub51chicago.com

Hub 51 offers a contemporary American menu with such eclectic choices as miso salmon sushi rolls, grilled Amish chicken and halibut fish tacos. The décor, with its dark wood, exposed concrete and open structure, lends itself to a business lunch, a romantic date or a nightcap.

#### HUNAN CHEF

1743 Orchard Lane, Northfield • 847.446.2528

Service is personal in this quaint Chinese restaurant. All the food is fresh and tasty, from the cashew chicken to the egg rolls. Dine-in, carryout or home-delivery options make it easier than ever to enjoy the delicious creations.

#### INDIA HOUSE

59 W. Grand Ave. • 312.645.9500  
indiahousechicago.com

A dazzling array of traditional Indian dishes, wines and authentic Indian beers is sure to please both the experienced epicurean adventurer and the first timer. "The Best Indian Restaurant in Chicago," according to the Zagat Survey 2004–2007, offers traditional dining as well as a lunch buffet option and weekend brunch.

#### THE IVY ROOM AT TREE STUDIOS

12 E. Ohio St. • 312.645.7760  
ivyroomchicago.com

This stunning event venue offers the ambiance of an enchanting European destination and the convenience of a downtown hotel. Featuring a breathtaking ballroom and picturesque courtyard garden, The Ivy Room is the perfect backdrop for any occasion.

#### LA MADIA

59 W. Grand Ave. • 312.329.0400  
dinelamadia.com

A modern take on a traditional Italian concept, the relaxed meal at La Madia is served with equal parts conversation and appreciation. La Madia elevates pizza to an art, creating thin-crust pizzas with both classic and imaginative ingredients.

#### MASTRO'S STEAKHOUSE

Coming soon to 520 N. Dearborn St. • 312.521.5100  
mastrorestaurants.com

This classic and sophisticated steakhouse is famous for combining world-class service, highly acclaimed cuisine and live entertainment in an elegant yet energetic atmosphere. Patrons will find a truly unparalleled dining experience.

#### MAGGIANO'S LITTLE ITALY

516 N. Clark St. • 312.644.7700

#### MAGGIANO'S BANQUET

111 W. Grand Ave. • 312.644.4284

maggianos.com

The Clark Street location is the original Maggiano's that launched a national expansion. This Chicago family favorite is known for generous fare, extensive menu options and a bustling crowd. Choose from family style or individual southern Italian entrées.



# ENTERTAINMENT DINING & SHOPPING

## NAHA

500 N. Clark St. • 312.321.6242  
naha-chicago.com

NAHA offers contemporary American dishes with whispers of the Mediterranean. Spectacular food and elegantly understated décor combine to create a James Beard Foundation award-winning restaurant that consistently receives rave reviews.

## OUTBACK STEAKHOUSE

8101 W. Higgins Road • 773.380.0818  
outback.com

Located near O'Hare Airport, Outback Steakhouse offers a "no worries" place to let go, relax and unwind with friendly faces, fresh food and excellent service. Big, bold food made fresh every day is accompanied by a laid-back Aussie attitude.

## PETTERINO'S

150 N. Dearborn St. • 312.422.0150  
petterinos.com

In the heart of Chicago's theater district, Petterino's draws a big pre- and posttheater crowd that comes for its prime steaks, fresh seafood, Italian specialties and extensive list of comfort foods that are perfect for a night on the town.

## POPS FOR CHAMPAGNE

601 N. State St. • 312.266.7677  
popsforchampagne.com

Located in historic Tree Studios, Pops for Champagne offers more than 100 bottles of champagne and sparkling wine. Pops features a uniquely designed champagne bar along with an intimate live-music club featuring the best of Chicago's live jazz entertainment.

## POTBELLY SANDWICH WORKS

508 N. Clark St. • 312.644.9131  
48 E. Roosevelt Road • 312.435.1238  
potbelly.com

Potbelly offers a vibrant, fun atmosphere and serves made-to-order toasted subs, soups, salads, shakes and homemade desserts.

## ROCKIT BAR AND GRILL

22 W. Hubbard St. • 312.645.6000  
rockitbarandgrill.com

This see-and-be-seen Chicago hot spot offers an unconventional twist on favorite bar foods in a relaxed but trendy setting. Enjoy a light dinner with friends in the first-floor grill before venturing to the large bar and custom-made pool tables upstairs.

## ROSEBUD TRATTORIA

445 N. Dearborn St. • 312.832.7700  
rosebudrestaurants.com

Rosebud Trattoria offers a fresh dining option with a contemporary twist on Italian comfort foods, with the finest Italian artisan meats and cheeses. House-made specialties include Roman-style pizzas, Mama's meatballs and the famed brick chicken.

## RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE

431 N. Dearborn St. • 312.321.2725  
ruthschriss.com

When you visit Ruth's Chris, you soon understand that this is no ordinary restaurant. From the U.S. prime steaks, seared to perfection at 1,800 degrees, to the unforgettable desserts and award-winning wine list, this is the steakhouse to which others aspire.

## SHAW'S CRAB HOUSE

21 E. Hubbard St. • 312.527.2722  
shawscrabhouse.com

Shaw's sophisticated main dining room offers an à la carte menu serving more than 40 fresh seafood entrées as well as chicken, beef and pasta dishes. An adjoining oyster bar features Pacific Northwest and Atlantic Northeast oysters shucked to order and served on the half-shell.

## SOLA RESTAURANT

Coming soon to 340 N. Clark St.  
sola-restaurant.com

This eatery is the perfect reflection of its chef/owner Carol Wallack. One part Midwestern hospitality, one part "surfer girl" sensibility, Wallack's menu at sola embraces the flavors, philosophies and cultures of Hawaii while also using locally raised and sustainable ingredients.

## STARBUCKS

430 N. Clark St. • 312.670.3920  
starbucks.com

Located on one of the busiest corners in Chicago, this Seattle-based coffeehouse sets the standard for designer drinks and great coffee. This location serves light breakfast and lunch items for those on the go.

## SUNDA

110 W. Illinois St. • 312.644.0500  
sundachicago.com

The newest venture from Brad Young and Billy Dec, Sunda offers an inspired take on New Asian cuisine, with contemporary interpretations of dishes from Japan, China, Vietnam, Cambodia and more. Renowned designer Tony Chi created the sleek, stylish space.

## THREE TARTS BAKERY AND CAFÉ

301 S. Happ Road, Northfield • 847.446.5444  
threetartsbakery.com

This high-quality neighborhood bakery offers a wide variety of delectables including breakfast pastries, lunches, afternoon tea and wedding and special-occasion cakes. Seasonal specials keep the store's offerings fresh and sweet year-round.

## TOPOLOBAMPO

445 N. Clark St. • 312.661.1434  
fronterakitchens.com

A sleek companion to Frontera Grill, Topolobampo invites you to dress up a notch for its incomparable, authentic, regional flavors of Mexico. A changing monthly menu includes Mexican festival food, wild game and little-known regional specialties.

## THE UNDERGROUND

56 W. Illinois St. • 312.644.7600  
theundergroundchicago.com

Chicago's hottest nightspot, The Underground is a popular celebrity hangout known for its music, performance, food and specialty drinks. Modeled after a military bunker, ammo boxes double as tables, and the staff wears fatigues, khaki dresses and officer outfits.

## XOCO

449 N. Clark St. • 312.334.3688  
rickbayless.com

XOCO is a quick-service spot specializing in wood-oven tortas—Mexican sandwiches toasted in a wood-burning oven. All ingredients are grown sustainably by local artisan farmers. Open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

## SHOPPING

### AIR FITNESS

686 Vernon Ave., Glencoe • 847.242.9181

Here, customers can purchase fitness training equipment and receive one-on-one personal training. Experienced staff will customize each training regiment to improve strength, endurance and overall personal health.

### ALESSI

611 N. State St. • 312.274.6500

alessi.com

Over the last 80 years, Alessi has produced a catalog of home objects without equal in the industry. Over 100 leading international designers, more than 2,000 items and nonstop development of new products have made Alessi a must for buyers seeking unique home accessories.

### AT&T

Coming soon to 356 N. Clark St.

att.com

AT&T is a leader in telecommunication services, including cell phones, wireless, U-verse, digital TV, high speed Internet, DSL, home phone and bundled services.

### BANG & OLUFSEN

609 N. State St. • 312.787.6006

bang-olufsen.com

Bang & Olufsen's State Street location is window-lit and airy, designed to show off the sleek, top-of-the-line electronics inside. The store houses a home theater and home-design consultation area, with excellent customer service.

### BLO DRI

408 N. Clark St. • 312.595.3000

blodri.com

At this styling salon, looking fabulous every day is quick, relaxing and affordable. Enjoy an expert blow-out, styling and more in the beautiful River North salon. Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are encouraged.

### BLOOMINGDALE'S HOME + FURNITURE STORE

600 N. Wabash Ave. • 312.324.7500

bloomingdales.com

This is the ultimate source for towels, kitchenware, rugs, mattresses and all kinds of furniture. This locale, housed in the magnificent and historic Medinah Temple building, was the first Bloomingdale's home store in the nation.

### BREATHE YOGA OASIS

688 Vernon Ave., Glencoe • 847.786.4211

Breathe... A Yoga Oasis is a first-rate yoga studio that gives all of its profits to charity. Specializing in vinyasa flow yoga, it offers a wide variety of classes that are designed to address each individual's unique physical and mental characteristics.

### THE CANVASBACK

1747 Orchard Lane, Northfield • 847.446.4244

canvasback-needlepoint.com

The Canvasback is needlepoint heaven for the stitching enthusiast. Buy custom-designed canvases or furniture from one of more than 175 designers who work with the store. The store also offers numerous courses for the beginner or advanced artist.



# ENTERTAINMENT DINING & SHOPPING

## SHOPPING (CONTINUED)

### CHAMPAGNE FURNITURE GALLERY

433 N. Clark St. • 312.923.9800

champagnefurniture.com

Whether you're in the market for a furniture ensemble or specific accessories, Champagne Furniture Gallery in the River North design district is your stop for transitional and traditional-style furniture. The showroom also features antiques and full-service interior design.

### CITIBANK

400 N. Clark St. • 312.670.3146

citibank.com

Citibank offers products and services for individuals, businesses, government and institutions. Enjoy convenient features like CitiMobile, online banking, wire transfers and 24/7 customer service.

### DESIGN WITHIN REACH

10 E. Ohio St. • 312.280.4677

dwr.com

Find designs from Eames, Bertoia and Mies van der Rohe to complete the modern-chic look of hip and style-wise homes. Visit the store's unique Tree Studios location to see the furniture displayed in one of the property's historic annexes.

### DUXIANA

619 N. State St. • 312.475.0077

duxbed.com

For more than 80 years, Duxiana has studied ways to blend the science of sleep with the ultimate in luxury and comfort. The result: the DUX bed. Every night, the DUX bed's superior performance delivers deep, restful and restorative sleep.

### ENAZ

309 Happ Road, Northfield • 847.446.5551

Energy...Nature...Attitude...Zest for Life. ENAZ highlights vibrant T-shirts, chunky knitwear, dressy pieces and impressive jewelry lines. The Spa Bar features more than 25 scented oils for blending into silky lotions and bath gels.

### FEDEX OFFICE

350 N. Clark St. • 312.828.0030

fedex.com

FedEx's slogan is "the world on time," and for good reason—it offers transportation, information, business and supply services.

### FIT TO BE TIED

1741 Orchard Lane, Northfield • 847.441.4443

chicagochildressshoes.com

If your fashionista ways have rubbed off on your little one, step this way for Uggs, Michael Kors, Frye and more for infants, toddlers, kids and tweens. There's even a little something for Mom in the women's department, an added bonus to the shopping experience.

### FOX & OBEL

Coming soon to 401 N. Clark St.

fox-obel.com

As Chicago's premier gourmet market, Fox & Obel's market, café and catering business are built around the love of great food and the people who are passionate about everything they create. Step inside to see, smell, touch and taste the best the world has to offer.

### THE GOLDEN TRIANGLE

330 N. Clark St. • 312.755.1266

goldentriangle.biz

One of the largest stores in the country devoted to art, antiques and home furnishings from China and Southeast Asia, highlights of this stunning showroom include architectural carvings from Thai homes and temples, Chinese scholar's furniture and British Colonial furniture.

### HILDT GALLERIES

617 N. State St. • 312.255.0005

hildtgalleries.com

Hildt Galleries specializes in fine original 19th- and early 20th-century British, European and American oil paintings and watercolors. This remarkable gallery is located at the historic Tree Studios building.

### HUBBARD STREET HAIR STUDIO

68 W. Hubbard St. • 312.644.4065

A fixture of the River North neighborhood, Hubbard Street Hair Studio offers quality cuts for men and women of all ages. Longtime clients and tourists alike enjoy the excellent services offered in an old-fashioned barbershop setting.

### LEHMAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

301 S. Happ Road, Northfield • 847.446.6424

lehmanschool.com

The Lehman School specializes in dance, music and theater for kids, but it also offers yoga, Pilates and ballroom dance for teens and adults. Whether you're looking for group classes, private lessons or birthday parties, Lehman's devoted staff will have you tapping your toes in no time.

### LORI'S SHOES

311 S. Happ Road, Northfield • 847.446.3818

www.lorissshoes.com

Self-dubbed "the sole of Chicago," Lori's sells designer shoes, boots, handbags, jewelry and other accessories. With trendy stock at affordable prices, it's no wonder this store has an entourage of loyal customers.

### MECOX GARDENS

406 N. Clark St. • 312.836.0571

mecoxgardens.com

For classic yet unique pieces with a homey, outdoor feel, stop at Mecox Gardens. Expect lots of wood and nature-inspired pieces, like a woven lounge chair, zebra plates and fossil bookends. Mecox also sells big leather chairs and ottomans, perfect for kicking back after a long day at work.

### METROPOLITAN CAPITAL BANK

9 E. Ontario St. • 312.640.2300

metcapbank.com

Metropolitan Capital Bank specializes in accessibility, practicality and personal client services. A private capital manager acts as your personal, one-on-one banking consultant, providing you with integrated financial consulting that takes into account your entire fiscal picture.

### MICHAEL ANTHONY SALONSPA

621-623 N. State St. • 312.253.0707

michaelanthonyspa.com

The Michael Anthony SalonSpa chain of Aveda Lifestyle Salons offers a variety of tempting body treatments and therapies, including hair and makeup appointments, skin care, manicures and pedicures. You'll have no choice but to leave the Tree Studios location feeling relaxed and replenished.

### NORTH BANK

501 N. Clark St. • 312.644.4000

northbank.com

North Bank's local expertise is reflected in its slogan: "the community bank for River North and Streeterville." Serving the area since 1970, this is the bank for downtown residents looking for personalized service and around-the-corner convenience.

### NORTH SHORE SOCCER AND MORE

1745 Orchard Lane, Northfield • 847.501.3630

soccerandmore.net

This Northfield store specializes in soccer but also sells gear and equipment for your field hockey, volleyball and badminton needs. Helpful store owners offer advice and provide only the best from brands like Adidas, Nike and Puma.

### PEACHTREE PLACE

303 S. Happ Road, Northfield • 847.441.7585

peachtreeplaceonline.com

Find elegant gifts and decorative accessories at Peachtree Place. From crystal stemware and lamps to rugs and throws, these touches for the home are classic. Decorate a baby room, kitchen, office or living room with the array of delicate and unique accessories sold here.

### P.O.S.H.

613 N. State St. • 312.280.1602

poshchicago.com

Specialists in home and table décor, the folks here know it's important to provide a little something different. That's why the store's eclectic and extensive collection includes vintage pieces from hotels and restaurants as well as antiques from flea markets.

### RIVER NORTH TRAVEL

432 N. Clark St. • 312.527.2269

The River North Travel agency, specializing in gay and lesbian travel, is ready and equipped to help with customized travel needs. Sign up for cruises and trips and have your tickets mailed to you overnight.

### THE RUG COMPANY

Coming soon to 320 N. Clark St.

therugcompany.info

This London-based design business creates beautiful, original and distinctive rugs that will become heirlooms to be cherished forever. Each rug is entirely handmade, using the finest natural yarns, by craftsmen whose skills have been passed down for generations.

### STAPLES

711 W. Jackson Blvd. • 312.876.0513

staples.com

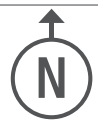
Staples invented the office superstore in 1986. It is still the place to go for office and school supplies, technology, furniture, custom printing and even medical supplies.

### URSULA HAIR DESIGN

301 S. Happ Road, Northfield • 847.441.9002

Besides offering hair styling and coloring services, Ursula Hair Design specializes in waxing, manicures, pedicures, massages, makeup, facials and other skin treatments.





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