

Second hotel set to welcome guests near Westgate

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Marriott International Inc. is set to open its 126-suite Residence Inn by Marriott on Wednesday, marking the second hotel to open in Glendale's shopping, dining and entertainment district this month.

Located near Cabela's outdoor store at the Zanjero project, the Residence Inn Phoenix Glendale features an outdoor swimming pool, exercise room, miniature putting green and a business center.

The four-story hotel, which is owned by Glendale RI Hotel Partners LLC and will be managed by RHW Management Inc., also offers 2,000 square feet of meeting space to accommodate small meetings and functions of up to 65 people.

RHW Management will be opening another Marriott property, the SpringHill Suites Phoenix Glendale, on the same site in December.

The Residence Inn, at 7350 N. Zanjero Blvd., is the second hotel to open this month within walking distance from Westgate City Center, Jobing.com Arena and University of Phoenix Stadium, host of the 2008 Super Bowl.

The Renaissance Glendale Hotel & Spa, the city's first four-star luxury hotel, welcomed its first guests last week. It hosts an invite-only black-tie gala tonight.