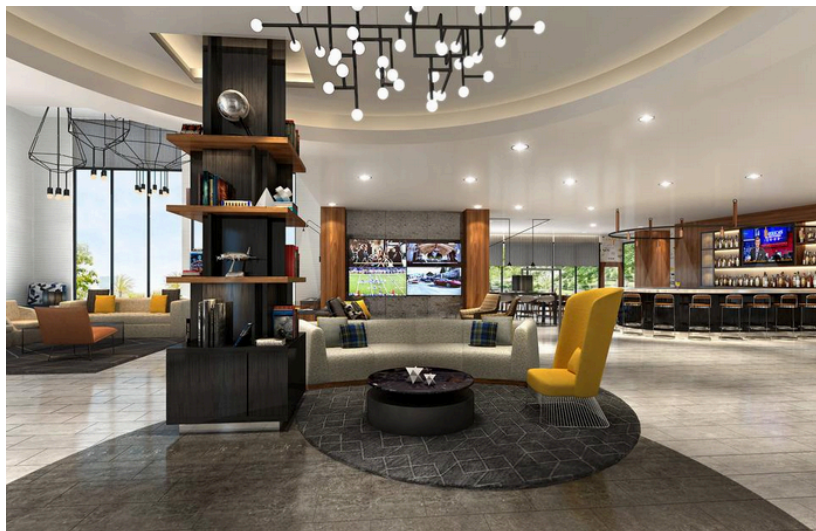


Choice Hotels breaks ground on Cambria El Segundo LAX hotel

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Choice Hotels International Inc. and joint venture partner Fillmore Capital Partners have begun construction on a new 152-room Cambria hotel near Los Angeles International Airport.

The upscale Cambria El Segundo LAX hotel, at 199 North Continental Blvd., is scheduled to open in late 2016 and will feature a modern design, said Choice Hotels International Inc. (NYSE: CHH).

The hotel will feature amenities including a contemporary bistro, Social Circle, serving local craft beers and freshly prepared cuisine; a fitness center, Custom Fit; and a Back Porch outdoor area.

"Breaking ground in Los Angeles marks yet another milestone for the rapidly growing Cambria brand," said Michael Murphy, senior vice president of upscale brands at Choice Hotels. "Cambria El Segundo LAX enhances our west coast presence by providing an affordable, yet upscale modern hotel experience for a broad range of travelers in one of the most important travel markets in the world."

The hotel is one of four Cambria hotels launching construction this year. Last month, Choice Hotels and San Francisco-based Fillmore Capital broke ground on another Cambria hotel and suites property in Southlake, Texas. The companies also are partnering on hotels in New Orleans and Nashville, which will break ground later this year.

The four Cambria hotels being developed by the joint venture total roughly \$160 million dollars and will be managed by Fillmore Hospitality.

There are currently 24 Cambria properties open in the United States and 25 under development in the U.S. and Canada.

Rockville, Md.-based Choice Hotels has more than 6,300 hotels franchised in more than 35 countries and territories. Its brands include Ascend Hotel Collection, Comfort Inn, Sleep Inn, Quality, Clarion, MainStay Suites, Econo Lodge and Rodeway Inn.

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