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Hyatt Place hotel opens near Miami International Airport

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Hyatt Place Miami Airport-East, a hotel situated nearby the **Miami International Airport**, officially opened Thursday.

The 135-room property, at 3549 Le Jeune Road in Miami, was built by MIA LeJeune LLC, a joint venture led by Coconut Grove-based firm Mayan Properties, Concord Hospitality and Travelers Hotel Group. Raleigh, North Carolina-based Concord Hospitality will manage the property.

"The Hyatt Place brand has carved a niche in the select service upscale hotel segment and has been well received by both domestic and international travelers," said Mark Laport, president of Concord Hospitality, in an announcement.

Construction began December 2013 on the \$21 million development. Its



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Hyatt Place hotel rooms offer large desks, big screen televisions and sectional sofa seating.

amenities include free Wi-Fi, 800 square feet of meeting space and a gym.

General Manager Charles Castiglia will oversee the hotel's 32 workers. Heriberto Calderon is the director of sales.

With record visitation across the tri-county area, hotel projects are quickly springing up around its airports and seaports. Among the projects is the 158-room Lexington Inn & Suites, which is expected to break ground by the end of the year near Port Everglades and the 189-room Even Hotel being built in the Palmer Lake neighborhood near the Miami International Airport.

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