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**\$2.3 MILLION MEETING SPACE & OUTDOOR FUNCTION
SPACE RENOVATION**

NEWPORT BEACH, CA (MARCH 2009) — HYATT REGENCY NEWPORT BEACH, one of Newport Beach's premier hotels, is pleased to announce the completion of the hotel's \$2.3 million meeting space renovation, according to General Manager Paul Devitt.

"We are excited and proud to reintroduce the revitalized meeting space to meet the expectations and needs of our valued meeting planners," said Devitt. To better accommodate group meetings, which comprise an important percentage of the hotel's business, the hotel has upgraded the 26,000 square feet of meeting space, including new carpet, lighting, ceilings, and wall coverings.

In addition, the hotel now features a brand new Ballroom Arbor, featuring an outdoor fountain, palm trees and warm California plants and flowers. "This area provides what meeting planners are looking for... an open air venue to network, outdoor banquet options, and to rejuvenate convention attendees during meeting breaks," states Tim Mattos, Director of Sales & Marketing. "It's also the perfect setting for weddings and receptions."

About Hyatt Regency Newport Beach

Situated on 26 beautifully landscaped acres, offering style and luxury in the heart of the city's best shopping, dining and entertainment venues. Minutes to Fashion Island and Balboa Island and centrally located on Jamboree and Pacific Coast Highway providing easy access to major attractions, local beaches and business. Ideal setting for groups and events featuring high-tech meeting space and tropical outdoor venues, this landmark hotel easily accommodates functions of all sizes. With its rich blend of Pacific, Indonesian and Mediterranean styles, the Hyatt radiates the warmth and charm of this unique beach community unlike any other hotel in the area.

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