

NEW ORLEANS REBUILDING HOTELS

New Orleans has begun rebuilding after its devastation by Hurricane Katrina. As one of the world's most popular travel destinations, New Orleans is famous for its elegant hotels and festive nightlife. Hotels range from modern corporate high-rises to historic bed and breakfasts, offering accommodations in assorted price ranges. Many restaur-

rants are hoping to reopen by the end of 2006.

As of October 31, 2005, 75 percent of the downtown New Orleans hotels were operational. By January 1, 2006, 95 percent expected to be fully functional with most of the renovations completed.

Harrah's is in the midst of a major rebuilding project and hopes to reopen its New Orleans land-based casino in

February 2006. It is also considering ways to rebuild the two damaged casino boats in Lake Charles by possibly combining the two into one large site. New Orleans law currently allows for one land-based casino. However, Mayor Ray Nagin has called for an expansion of casino gambling in the city in an attempt to bring tourism and income back to the devastated city. He has proposed that hotels with a minimum of 500 rooms be allowed to add casinos. This proposal would affect about six to seven hotels on Canal Street on the edge of the French Quarter. The hotels inside the French Quarter would not be allowed to qualify for casino upgrades.

Accommodation and restaurant openings and rebuilding statuses can be obtained from the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau website, www.neworleanscvb.com.

ADHISA OPENS U.S. FACILITY

Adhisa-Madrid Spain, one of the largest European manufacturers of picture frame moulding, has opened a distribution facility in the U.S. in West Caldwell, NJ. Adhisa was established in 1927. The address is 11 Patton Drive, West



Caldwell, NJ 07006. The toll-free number is 877-234-4725. The phone number is 973-228-0456, and the fax is 973-228-0470.

Adhisa offers 5,000 profiles and finishes worldwide. There will be 1,500 mouldings stock in the New Jersey facility. The company currently sells moulding in 50 countries on five continents. For the past 25 years, Adhisa has done business with national distributors and OEM accounts.

QUADRUM SACA SET FOR FEBRUARY 2006

Quadrums SACA, the international trade show featuring mouldings, frames, graphics, and related technology will be held February 16-19 at the Bologna Fair Grounds in Italy. The show has

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The exhibit hall is divided into three categories. The Frames section offers a collection of mouldings and frames from all over the world. New trends in finishes,



materials, and profiles will be the focus.

A vast selection of prints, reproductions, graphic work, and posters are featured in the Graphics section. Abstract drawings, ethnic-style graphics, landscapes, seascapes, portraits, and museum subjects are some of the themes.

The Technologies and Accessories section is dedicated to machinery and manufacturing equipment for the production of frames and manufacturing pictures. For further information phone or fax SACA at +39 051 6646624 (Italy), or send e-mail to segreteria@on-nike.it. ■



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