

Celebrating the First Marriott-Branded Hotel Built on U.S. Tribal Land

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One of my very favorite spots in the world to vacation is the Arizona desert. Since I was 16 years old, I have spent time with my family at our Camelback Inn Resort, just outside of Phoenix, Arizona, first with my parents and now with my great grandchildren. We love the climate and the great Native American culture.

Last night, not far from our Camelback Inn, members of our Marriott development team celebrated a huge milestone for our company. We signed our first ever Marriott-branded hotel owned by Native Americans and built on tribal land in the United States. It's a Courtyard by Marriott that will be situated in the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community just outside of Scottsdale.



At Marriott, we pride ourselves on our diverse ownership initiative where we work to develop hotels with companies owned and operated by diverse groups. We enjoy working with and learning from people from many cultures and work hard to be a very inclusive company.

It's exciting for us to be developing a hotel with a diverse enterprise like Salt River Devco that is part of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. It's an honor to be building this hotel. We look forward to a very prosperous relationship with the Community.

I'm Bill Marriott and thanks for helping me keep Marriott on the move.

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