



## City of San Marcos

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### MEDIA ADVISORY:

#### **Topping Out Ceremony: San Marcos Hotel/ Conference Center- Nov. 2, 11 a.m.**

The media are invited to cover the “Topping Out” Ceremony for the Embassy Suites Hotel/ City of San Marcos Conference Center on Friday, November 2, 2007 at 11 a.m. at the construction site, McCarty Lane and I-35 in San Marcos, Texas. (Exit 201 from I-35 in San Marcos)

This event signifies the addition of the 10<sup>th</sup> and final floor for the new Embassy Suites Hotel. A brief ceremony, placement of a live tree on the top floor, a safety luncheon for construction workers, and guided tours of the project are on the program.

Limited parking for the media will be available on site. Please let us know if you plan to cover this event by emailing or calling either

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The San Marcos Conference Center is a 77,300-gross-square-foot facility built and owned by the City of San Marcos and managed by John Q. Hammons Hotels & Resorts. Features include 50,000 net square feet of flexible ballroom and meeting space, full banquet and catering services, and high tech audio/visual equipment.

The connecting 10-story, full service Embassy Suites Hotel with 283 suites, developed, owned and managed by John Q. Hammons Hotels & Resorts, will include a spa with massage and treatment rooms, fitness rooms, pool, restaurant, café and bar, business center and meeting rooms, interior water features, 10-story atrium and glass elevators.

The project, the long-time vision of the City of San Marcos, will bring economic impact to the city by meeting the demand for a venue to host conferences, trade shows, expos and other events. The project will also capitalize on the proximity of the San Marcos Outlet Mall, one of the most popular shopping destinations in the state.

Completion is slated for October 2008.

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