

## Commune Hits A Home Run With Chicago Athletic Association Hotel.

For Immediate Release – Colorado Springs, CO, September 15, 2015 – Chicago Athletic Association Hotel. The courts are polished. The trophy cases dusted off. But it's more than a simple restoration—it's a revelation. Inspired by the nineteenth century train sheds that were neighbors, Commune Hotels & Resorts has built a terrace in the sky overlooking Millennium Park and the greatest of the Great Lakes and a Game Room designed to amaze and amuse.

The two-year Chicago Athletic Association restoration project is the result of a partnership between AJ Capital Partners, Geolo Capital, Agman Partners, Commune Hotels & Resorts, Chicago-based Hartshorne Plunkard Architecture, and design firm Roman and Williams Buildings and Interiors.

Commune Hotels & Resorts and CCI Systems specified Teledex E Series VoIP hotel phones as part of it's restoration of the iconic Chicago Athletic Association, and conversion into a 241-room luxury lifestyle hotel.

"E Series phones communicate the look, and deliver the feature sets that our guests will appreciate," states Jaime Gonzalez, Area IT Manager, Commune Hotels + Resorts. "Teledex OneTouch voice mail retrieval, and E Series guest service keys will help seamlessly connect guests to voice mail, and the many services and amenities that the Chicago Athletic Association Hotel has to offer, he concludes."

"CCI is pleased to participate in Commune Hotels and Resorts restoration of the historic Chicago Athletic Association," said CCI Chief Operating Officer, Rick Hurzeler. "The networks deployed by CCI support the Guest WiFi, Cetis and CCI's voice solution at the property and the IPTV solution, as well as enhancing the cellular networks signals at the property to provide the guests at the Chicago Athletic Association a premier communications experience," he adds.

Originally designed to meet the limited space and energy requirements of cruise ship cabins, Teledex E Series hotel phones are 40% smaller than standard guest room phones, which saves space on the desk and nightstand. The sophisticated, extra thin E Series pedestal chassis also complements the look of flat screen TVs in the guest room.

For product and pricing details on Teledex E Series hotel phones, call +1.217.239.6533, write  $\underline{info@teledex.com}$ , or visit  $\underline{www.teledex.com}$ .

### **About Cetis**

<u>Cetis, Inc.</u> is the ISO-9001, RoHS, and WEEE-certified manufacturer of Teledex®, TeleMatrix® and Scitec® brand telephones, including M Series, E Series, I Series (formerly Teledex iPhone), Opal Series, Diamond Series, Nugget Series, 9600 Series, 3300 Series, 3100 Series, and Aegis-08 Series telephones. Cetis phones are approved or preferred by all



major hotel brands globally. Cetis maintains sales and support facilities in North America, Beijing, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Dubai, Mumbai, and United Kingdom.

# **About CCI Systems**

<u>CCI Systems</u> offers start-to-finish services for all kinds of communications networks, serving telco, MSO and cable operators as well as hotels, education and healthcare institutions, businesses and municipalities. Because we have engineers behind every solution, we can guide you to the right choices for today and make sure you're prepared for tomorrow. Instead of cookie cutters, choose collaboration. Start your project right, with cost-effective Custom Solution Engineering from CCI. We bring together our best engineering minds to identify the optimum solution for your project, satisfying your performance objectives today while maintaining the flexibility for affordable upgrades tomorrow.

## **About the Chicago Athletic Association Hotel**

Founded in 1890 during a period when athletic associations were created as places to foster business and social networking, the Chicago Athletic Association was started by a collection of prominent families whose names have become synonymous with American sport and athletic commerce, such as Wrigley, Comiskey and Spalding. The courts are polished. The trophy cases dusted off. But it's more than a simple restoration—it's a revelation. Inspired by the nineteenth century train sheds that were our neighbors, we've built a terrace in the sky overlooking Millennium Park and the greatest of the Great Lakes and a Game Room designed to amaze and amuse. All thanks in no small part to the Herculean efforts of the builders and craftsmen who have helped us realize our vision, in every painstaking detail. Today, Chicago Athletic's past lives on amid Chicago Athletic Association Hotel restaurants, lounges and ballrooms where a high-spirited, club-like atmosphere prevails, seamlessly melding into shared histories, past and future.

#### **About Commune Hotels + Resorts**

Formed in October 2011, Commune Hotels & Resorts is an international, multibrand lifestyle hotel management company which manages and operates Thompson Hotels, a luxury lifestyle brand; Joie de Vivre Hotels, a collection of independently branded boutique hotels; and tommie, a new micro-lifestyle hotel brand. The San Francisco-based company manages more than 40 hotels and resorts across the U.S., Canada, and Europe, and is expanding its portfolio while establishing a presence in Mexico. For more information, please visit www.communehotels.com.

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