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BACKGROUND

COPPS COLISEUM RENOVATION

Highlights of a full renovation include:

Main Entrance Lobby

- Atrium Style Lobby with feature stair, escalators and elevators to all levels.
- Major Ticketing area within the main lobby.
- New Street Level Retail Store.

Public Concourses

- New Main Concourse with new finishes throughout and direct access to the lower seating bowl.
- Club Lounge with direct access to the Club Seating Section in the lower seating bowl.
- Public Washroom facilities with ratios above building code requirements.
- Food & Beverage and Bar amenities throughout concourse areas.
- New Upper Concourse to exclusively serve the upper seating bowl.

Seating Bowl

- New comfortable upholstered stadium seats.
- Sightlines comparable with Industry standards.
- Accessible seating positions to meet code requirements.
- New “state of the art” centre hung Video/Score Board.
- New capacity for over 18,000 spectators.

Hospitality Areas

- 20 New “Bunker Suites” located at Event Level, with prime seats in first 6 rows “between the bluelines”.
- New “Platinum” Restaurant located at Event Level.
- 50 Mid Level Private Suites, with bar/buffet facilities, 14 - 16 person capacity.
- 4 Group Suites at mid level with 33 or 42 person capacity.
- New Suite Level Restaurant for with view of the on-ice action.
- New Group Sales/Party Deck incorporated into upper seating bowl.

Back of House

- New ‘Home’ NHL Hockey Club Locker Room and related Team facilities.
- New ‘Visitor’ NHL Hockey Club Locker Room.
- Reorganized Operations, Loading, Storage areas to be consistent with professional league building requirements.

- Reorganized and renovated Food & Beverage Operations, Prep, Storage and Service areas to be consistent with professional league building hospitality/service requirements.

Media

- New and renovated media areas for T.V., radio, written press and camera locations will meet NHL requirements.

Technical

- New Mechanical/HVAC/Dehumidification system to meet NHL Facility standards for temperature and humidity.
- Increased Electrical Capacity to meet industry norms.
- New Ice Rink Slab, Ice Plant and Dasher Board system to meet NHL requirements for superior ice quality.
- Increased Event Lighting levels to meet Professional Sports and TV Broadcast lighting requirements.
- New 'latest technology' Sound System.

We are confident that a fully renovated Copps Coliseum will comply with the design requirements setout in the NHL's Facility Standards.

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