

## Berlin Grande Hotel Announces 2017 Expansion

BERLIN, OHIO—A hotel with top-notch guest services, friendly staff and great location is getting bigger and better. The Berlin Grande Hotel, one of the top performing independent hotels for the Riley Hotel Group is adding more rooms, a larger conference room, and expanded breakfast area.

Specifically, the expansion includes 24 new guest rooms, bringing the Berlin hotel's total to 102, 2,600 sq. ft. conference room, second elevator, and expanded breakfast area to allow guests more comfort and space when beginning their day.

"We have a projected completion date of August for the renovation," said General Manager Doug Burgess. "We feel confident that while the expansion is taking place, guests won't be affected since we are building on the back wing of the hotel." The final step to the expansion will be to connect the new section with the hotel.

Known for its decorative style and urban appeal, the Berlin Grande Hotel will not be changing what guests love. "The contemporary motif will remain," said Becky Starr, hotel owner along with her husband Rod. She explained the need for a hotel expansion. "In addition to the tours that come to Berlin and Amish country, there are many businesses expanding, which creates a lodging need for both local businesses and tourism.

The hotel's brick and mortar expansion is equally matched with the addition of a new Director of Sales. Joining the team in January, Suzie Robb, a previous account executive with a local, Holmes County publishing company, AloNovus, brings a wealth of sales experience and knowledge of the area to her new role.

In this position, Suzie's focus is on growing the events piece of the business. With the expansion, the hotel is positioned to host many different types of special events, group travel, and business meetings; offering the community at large an excellent resource. With her vast knowledge of the local market, Suzie will bring a heightened level of awareness to those looking for an "all-in-one-package" hotel where meeting space and overnight accommodations are available.

The Berlin Grande Hotel is located at 4787 Township Rd 366, Berlin, Ohio. For more information about the hotel and to make a reservation, visit [www.berlingrandehotel.com/](http://www.berlingrandehotel.com/).

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