

Showcase of recent projects

HILTON GARDEN INN / EAGLE, IDAHO ▶

■ The goal with this hotel was to create an experience of relaxed elegance with a scheme that blended the allure and mandate of the Eagle community. The purpose of the spaces is customary to the hotel industry, encompassing an enclosed entry vestibule, common lobby for circulating guests, lobby sitting areas both encapsulating a fireplace, front-desk area and buffet area for breakfast. The design concept incorporated use of natural materials highlighted by an intriguing



Judi Kieffer
Principal

palette of rich, restorative colors. Taking cues from the river and the foothills beyond, a classic

scheme was introduced with influences of the Arts and Crafts style and local organic elements. ■ Hilton Garden Inn properties usually are presented and built to the franchise specification. The Hilton Garden Inn Eagle Idaho is an exception. The project was almost abandoned because of the client's desire to create a franchise property that did not follow the standardized design elements of the Hilton Garden Inn scheme. This property has a very beautiful and unique location, nestled along the river surrounded by trees, foothills and abundant wildlife. In order for this hotel to be built and prosper, it had to fit into the natural landscape and compliment the community's style.



■ Time to complete: 15 months
■ Overall cost: \$5.5 million
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SHERATON READ HOUSE HOTEL CHATTANOOGA (TENN.) ▶

■ The Sheraton Read House Hotel Chattanooga combines the elegance and ambiance of yesterday with today's modern amenities. The project included renovation and restoration of a beautiful 10-story historic landmark hotel built in 1925. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places for its gorgeous Georgian architecture. Its 247 guestrooms have been completely redesigned in tune



William T. Jarratt
Principal

with the historic qualities of the hotel. A club lounge complements the presidential suites on the upper levels. New stone was added to the exterior and new stone floors added graceful design elements to the grandiose lobby. The lobby consists of an atrium encased in walnut. The Silver Ballroom has been restored to its original elegance. The restaurant has been redesigned as an upscale steakhouse.

A new fitness pool with cascading waterfall and spa addition provide the pampering that a guest would expect in such a luxury hotel. A beautiful English style garden, plaza and pool deck provide a great setting for weddings and outdoor leisure.

■ The hotel is not only a historic landmark; it's a landmark for the city of Chattanooga. Chattanooga is



becoming more of a destination city with its many desirable features and surrounding natural terrain. The Sheraton Read House is now a destination hotel.

■ Time to complete: 13 months
■ Overall cost: \$11 million
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