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### **The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center Finalizing Plans for Marquee During Conference Center Improvements**

AUBURN, AL – The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center will erect a marquee to accommodate events and meetings during the hotel’s upcoming renovation of the conference center.

The hard-sided structure will serve as a temporary – and comfortable – venue for events and meetings during the ballroom area renovation, which was approved by the Auburn University Board of Trustees earlier this month.

The marquee, set to open in late May 2017, will mimic the size of the two existing ballrooms, as well as the Terrace Room and Governor’s Room, allowing for four events to be held simultaneously. The structure will feature 28-foot ceilings, climate control and windows for natural light, as well as elevated walkways and access to luxury climate-controlled stations for restrooms.

The marquee will offer hardwood floors, chandeliers and a neutral palette of white walls and ceilings to compliment the décor of any function. Catering of events hosted inside the marquee will be provided by the hotel.

Of the structure, The Hotel at Auburn University Managing Director, Hans van der Reijden, said, “We are thrilled to be able to offer a premier venue for our customers both on- as well as off-campus during the process of making The Dixon Conference Center truly a world class venue!”

The marquee will be constructed immediately south of the hotel on South College Street and will be open May through November 2017.

For more information, contact Todd Scholl, director of sales and marketing at The Hotel at Auburn University: [todd.scholl@auhcc.com](mailto:todd.scholl@auhcc.com).

Centrally located near the shops and restaurants of downtown Auburn, Ala., The Hotel at Auburn University & Dixon Conference Center is just a short walk from the excitement of

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Auburn University and a diverse array of cultural and entertainment attractions. Whether in town for the big game, a special party, or a productive business meeting, the hotel's 236 guestrooms and suites offer true Southern hospitality in an ideal setting. For a southern twist on Italian, visit A•T, located inside the hotel. An open kitchen and outdoor patio seating add character to this restaurant, which serves breakfast, lunch, dinner, cocktails, Sunday Brunch and offers take-out service. A•T features an espresso bar and unique wine list, and has a private dining room for special events. Located in A•T, Piccolo is Auburn's only true lounge experience for specialty cocktails and a large variety of appetizers and desserts. The menu features a variety of small plates perfect for sharing, refreshing cocktails, and piccolo bottles of champagne. Live jazz performances take place on Fridays and Saturdays (except on home football game weekends). The property is owned by Auburn University and managed by the Atlanta-based Capella Hotel Group. For additional information or reservations, please call (800) 228-2876 or visit [www.auhcc.com](http://www.auhcc.com).

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