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## **Like Magic! Westin Tampa Bay Airport Hotel Will Be Completed in Time for Super Bowl**

Hardin to wrap up project 3 months ahead of schedule

**TAMPA** (December 11, 2008) —Maybe it was the influences of a magician's performance at the jobsite.

Or perhaps it was Hardin Construction Company's flexibility at meeting the needs of the project's owner, Impact Properties.

Whatever the sorcery, the Westin Airport Hotel of Tampa Bay will be completed three months ahead of schedule—and just in time for Super Bowl XLIII, February 1, 2009.

Located at the Rocky Point waterfront overlooking Tampa Bay, the new Westin is a 16-story, 255-room hotel with a five-level parking facility.

Construction completion was originally scheduled for March 2009, with the hotel's grand opening set for April. Now, with Hardin having wrapped up construction, the hotel's projected opening date is January 22, 2009.

While it might be convenient to link the disappearance of three months from the construction schedule to the fact that Impact Properties invited a magician to perform at a jobsite meeting last fall, Hardin workers credit forces far more worldly: a supernatural effort by the project team.

“We understood the desire of our client and the importance of the new deadline, so we did what was necessary to get the job done,” said Hardin Construction Manager Todd Fultz.

The new Westin will feature an Aquaknox restaurant and a rooftop bar, Blu Vu, along with a Starbucks Coffeehouse. The hotel is just minutes from the Tampa International Airport and from the Super Bowl site, Raymond James Stadium.

### **About Hardin Construction Company**

Founded in 1946, Hardin Construction Company, LLC is a leading general contractor and construction manager in the United States and has consistently been in the forefront of its industry for years. With offices in Atlanta, Ga., Tampa, Fla., Orlando, Fla., Raleigh, N.C., and Austin, Texas, Hardin Construction provides comprehensive construction services including general construction, construction management, design-build, renovation and furniture, fixtures and equipment (FF&E) management. A privately held company, Hardin Construction provides services in markets such as retail, hospitality, residential, office, education, healthcare and public assembly. For more information, visit [www.hardinconstruction.com](http://www.hardinconstruction.com).

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