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Velaa Private Island will have Spa My Blend by Clarins

Velaa Private Island, a new luxury resort in the Maldives, will open in Q4 of 2013, with a Spa My Blend by Clarins.

Privately owned and managed by Czech entrepreneurs Radka and Jiri Smejck, the Petr Kolar-designed resort is made up of 43 private villas and five four-bedroom residences, which use local materials and have contemporary flourishes. Each private retreat offers an outdoor space and a private pool for guests.

The spa facilities feature six spa suites nestled over the island's lagoon, with two suites reserved for couples. Given the partnership with Spa My Blend by Clarins, exclusive products and treatments will be on offer. This is the fourth Spa My Blend by Clarins to open, with others in Paris, Cannes and Toronto.



Velaa Private Island will have a six-suite Spa My Blend by Clarins, opening in 2013

The spa will also have an experience area which houses a steamroom, sauna and the Maldives' first ever snowroom. Alongside these features is a Cloud 9 flotation suite providing a cloud-shaped reclining treatment pod

by Klafs and Sha. There is also a relaxation area, a hair salon, juice bar and retail lounge. Additionally, 10 of the villas include private spa suites with the full spa menu on offer.

The corporate Spa division at Clarins has been heavily involved with the design and architecture team from early on in the project and has also provided pre-opening support.

To accompany the spa, the resort has a yoga pavilion offering sessions with a yoga master and personal training programmes. Velaa Private Island's gym is

equipped with world-class Technogym equipment, while sports being offered include a Troon Short Game Golf Academy designed by two-time Masters champion Jose Maria Olazabal. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=X4l2d>

India wellness report predicts huge growth

Industry experts gathered in New Delhi, India, on 5th August to discuss the future of the nation's wellness sector.

Wellness in India - Sustainable Growth and Future Roadmap was the fifth wellness conference to be organised by the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI), which has been exploring ways of developing Indian wellness.

The conference saw the release of a FICCI-PwC report called *Imperatives for Growth - The wellness industry*, which predicts compound annual growth rate for the sector to be in the region of 15 and 17 per cent.

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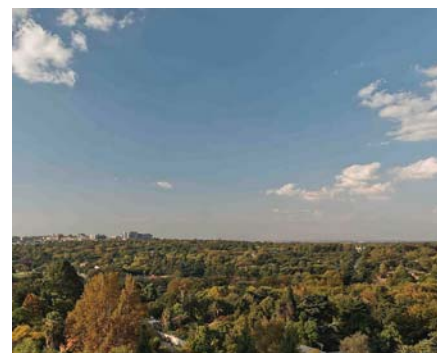
Four Seasons reveals African retreat plans

Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts is accelerating its presence in Africa with the signing of a new management agreement for a luxury retreat in Johannesburg, South Africa.

The company signed the long-term agreement with the owners of what was previously The Westcliff hotel in Johannesburg. The retreat, set on a cliffside garden estate in the northern suburbs of the city, will reopen as Four Seasons Hotel Westcliff Johannesburg in the second quarter of 2014.

The property will have a brand new spa facility. The Spa at Four Seasons, which will offer six treatment rooms, a lap pool and relaxation deck, plus a fitness centre.

Four Seasons has retained the original architect of the hotel - Johannesburg-based



Four Seasons is keen for expansion in South Africa

RSL Architects - to ensure any architectural work is consistent with the original design. Johannesburg-based interior design firm JACKET is also involved with the project.

The company has two additional projects under consideration in Tanzania and is exploring further expansion across the region. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=O2c7l>

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L'Occitane global expansion continues

Beauty and wellness brand, L'Occitane, has continued its global expansion with the opening of three new spas located in Switzerland, Australia and Brazil.

The Spa by L'Occitane at the Hotel Royal Crans-Montana, overlooks the Swiss Alps and offers an indoor heated swimming pool, steamroom and signature L'Occitane treatments for guests.

The Chahoya Spa & Salon, located in the Cable Beach Resort, Australia, has seven treatment rooms, a double Vichy shower, hair salon and a yoga deck. The spa offers facial and body treatments, massage and waxing, as well as its signature Chahoya Spa packages.

The Capim do Mato Hotel offers the first L'Occitane-branded spa to the Minas Gerais region of Brazil. Spa features include a heated outdoor pool, bathrooms with private spa pools and a variety of exclusive L'Occitane treatments. Overlooking the Minas Gerais National Park, the spa has a philosophy of reconnecting



Capim do Mato Spa offers signature treatments in a 'green' environment

with nature through natural luxury spa experiences, offering a 'green' environment.

Continuously expanding, L'Occitane has a total 61 Spas and more than 320 treatment rooms across 23 countries. Future plans include the opening of spas in India, the Caribbean and Poland this year, while 2014 will see additional openings in China, India, Bali, Italy, Poland and the United States.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=x2T3R>

Amanresorts to open Aman Spa in Vietnam

Amanresorts is to open a beachside resort and Aman Spa on the shores of Vietnam's East Sea next month.

Amano'i overlooks Vinh Hy Bay on the coast of Nui Chua National Park. The resort includes 31 pavilions and five Aman Villas, which fuse contemporary elegance with traditional Vietnamese architectural styles.

Accompanying the resort is a full-service Aman Spa, as well as a beach club.

Other facilities include two outdoor tennis courts and a number of scenic walking, running and trekking routes for visitors to explore. The resort's fitness options include a spacious, light-filled gymnasium, a pilates studio and a lakeside yoga pavilion.

The Aman Spa is set beside a lotus-filled lake and enjoys a prime position on the development, surrounded by the national park.

The spa's facilities include five double treatment rooms with double bathtubs, private dressing areas and showers, two hydrotherapy



The resort will open in September on the shores of East Sea in Vietnam

suites, hand and foot therapy rooms, as well as a hair and finishing salon where manicures and pedicures are available.

The spa also offers relaxation lounges with tranquil views. The Aman Spa menu offers body treatments, scrubs, wraps, facials and hair care using Aman Spa's all-natural, chemical-free spa product range.

Each of the treatments is created using traditional Vietnamese ingredients, including aromatic herbs, rice and coffee.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=T3W3d>



Health tourism key for Spanish spas

Spain is aiming to capitalise on the health tourism market and a number of organisations have joined forces to make the country a world leader in the sector.

The new alliance, made up of the National Federation of Private Clinics, National Spas Association, Business Federation Unit, Spanish Confederation of Hotel and Tourist Accommodation and the Spanish Confederation of Travel Agents is aiming to promote Spain's medical sector and build on the 21,868 health-driven tourists who visited Spain during 2012.

"Advances in medicine allow people around the world to seek the best technical and economic solutions for the prevention and treatment of various diseases," said Inigo Valcaneras, president of the alliance. "Spain can become a great health tourism destination, in which we can use spas to incorporate treatments using our prestigious health system to provide assistance."

One spa that will benefit from the tourism drive is the Hotel Balneario Valle del Jerte, in



The Spanish wellness economy could grow to €500m a year

the Cáceres, Spain. The spa has a 1,500sq m (16,000sq ft) water area, split into two sections – a spa area for rest and relaxation and a thermal area that offers sulphur, fluorinated and chlorinated sodium bicarbonate waters to treat a variety of ailments, including arthritis, rheumatism and various respiratory problems.

According to market research, health tourism is worth an estimated €140m (£121m, US\$186m) to the Spanish economy and with the creation of this new alliance, the figure is expected to grow to €500m a year (£432.5m, US\$664.1m). Details: <http://lei.sr?a=m9D9n>

Pacha opens its first resort and spa in Ibiza

Pacha, the global nightclub operator, has opened its first luxury resort in Ibiza, with the development offering 164 rooms, a 200-seat restaurant, a pool and its own spa.

Destino sits on the cliffs of Cap Martinet, on its own corner of the island, offering visitors panoramic views of the Mediterranean, Dalt Vila and Formentera.

The 50,000 sq m (538,195 sq ft) resort offers two room types – guest room or luxury suite – with prices starting at €300 (US\$400, £258). Luxury suites offer guests full views of the Mediterranean, their own private showers, plunge pools and outdoor baths, which sit in the middle of lush scenery and vegetation on the third-largest of Spain's Balearic Islands.

The resort offers its own yoga studio, conference centre (opening in 2014) and spa.

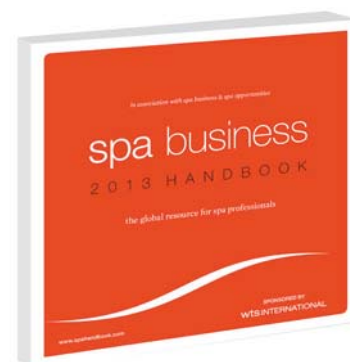
Destino's wellness facilities provide massages, facials, manicures and pedicures, body waxes, skin treatments and oxygen treatments,



The resort sits on the cliffs of Cap Martinet offering Mediterranean views

in addition to hair styling and make-up.

To complement the spa, Destino also provides a swimming pool, outside bar and dining areas. Described as a modern oasis, the pool is surrounded by palm trees, sunbeds and day-beds with a king-size spa pool to view the sunset. Ice-chilled towels and outdoor massages are also available for guests who choose to sunbathe. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=d7m2a>



Visit www.spa handbook.com to read the report

Barnes calls for spas to engage guests' emotions

Too many spas are dreary and fail to engage the emotions of customers, according to Katie Barnes, editor of the *Spa Business Handbook 2013*, which has just been published in print and digital. "Incredible spas resonate with guests at a deep level," says Barnes, "they fill their senses and engage their emotions in a way that makes the experience powerful, profound and pleasurable." She argues that too many spas fail to achieve this level of engagement, but that doing so presents the industry with an opportunity to make a major leap forward.

Barnes, along with Spa Business editor Liz Terry, have published the first *Spa Foresight™* report in the handbook, outlining global trends and opportunities for growth.

The *Spa Handbook 2013*, a 300-page reference book, can be ordered online here in print: <http://lei.sr?a=A9O7e>. Viewed online here: <http://lei.sr?a=P3l4j>, downloaded as a PDF edition here: <http://lei.sr?a=N2S9d>

Costas Christ new Six Senses sustainability ambassador

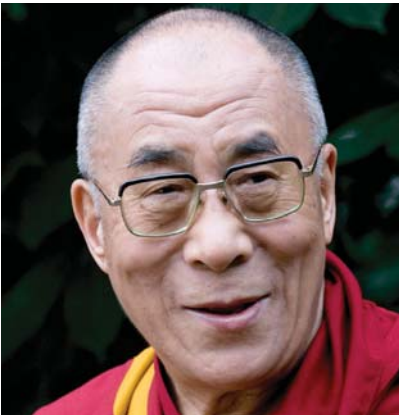
Sustainable tourism expert Costas Christ is to join Six Senses as sustainability ambassador – reinforcing the company's commitment to sustainable tourism.

Christ, who will be speaking at the GSWS, is renowned for helping to define the term eco-tourism, as a founding member of the International Ecotourism Society.

As sustainability ambassador, he will advise the vice president of sustainability and represent the company as its global spokesperson on sustainable tourism.

Christ said: "We're at a new turning point as more travel businesses and destinations adopt sustainable tourism principles to help safeguard our planet and deliver tangible benefits to local communities."

"I look forward to supporting Six Senses in their commitment to advancing efforts worldwide." Details: <http://lei.sr?a=5R4n2>



The Dalai Lama will be speaking at the GSWS

Details announced for Global Spa & Wellness Summit 2013

The Global Spa & Wellness Summit (GSWS) has announced the daily programme and keynote speaker lineup for its annual conference, taking place between 5-7 October in New Delhi, India.

Day one will revolve around the Global Wellness Tourism Congress, with experts from the tourism industry joined by ministers of tourism presenting case studies from around the world on the tourism sector.

Day two explores the ancient, modern and emotional business of wellness. India's hospitality leaders will speak, with keynotes and panels featuring Asia's spiritual and wellness leaders, including His Holiness the Dalai Lama.

The final day of the summit focuses on giving delegates the practical knowledge they need for success, while presenting new innovations in the wellness sector.

The conference will be the seventh annual GSWS. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=a8r6X>

SpaBooker sponsors GSWS infographic competition

SpaBooker has been announced as the sponsor for the 2013 Global Spa and Wellness Summit's infographic competition, which was launched to encourage innovation and friendly competition in the spa and wellness industries.

Entrants are invited to explore aspects of the spa or wellness industries and present the material in the form of an infographic. Entries are allowed to contain any form of visual media, but have to be presented as a single infographic image.

Judging criteria will include visual appeal, relevance and innovation. The judging panel will be made up of leading experts in the spa and wellness industries, as well as those involved in design and technology. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=v1Y7Q>

AU\$4.2bn Cairns resort plans advance

Chinese billionaire Tony Fung's AU\$4.2bn (US\$3.75bn, £2.4bn) mega leisure development in Cairns, Australia has moved to the next stage, having been declared a 'co-ordinated project' – the first step in gaining Australian planning approval.

The Aquis Resort at the Great Barrier Reef project would include nine luxury hotels, a 25,000-seater sports stadium, a casino and high-end retail space.

The resort would offer 3,750 hotel rooms, 1,180 apartments and 130 villas on a beachside site.

Alongside hotel and living space, the development also proposes a 45,000 sq m (484,375 sq ft) convention and exhibition centre, a cultural heritage centre, an 18-hole golf course, two 2,500-seat theatres, a zoha reef lagoon and what is being promoted as one of the largest aquariums in the world.

If plans get final approval, construction will begin in 2014, with a completion date of around 2018. The development would create 10,000 full-time jobs when operational.



The development would create around 10,000 new jobs for Cairns

The project's originator, Hong-Kong based banking and property tycoon Fung, believes the resort will rival structures in Macau, Dubai and Singapore, bringing international visitors to North Queensland's tourist-dependent economy.

Projects in Cairns are a hotbed of debate – given the Great Barrier Reef's stance as a World Heritage Site – with several groups lobbying to prevent interference with the local environment.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=C5m8Q>

Exercise improves mood of pregnant women

Exercise could improve the mood of pregnant women and reduce their levels of fatigue, according to research published in *Psychology & Health*.

The study, conducted at the University of Western Ontario, examined the impact of a four-week exercise intervention programme on the psychological states of pregnant women who were previously inactive.

The results showed that participants reported significant improvements in their mood during the study, while also seeing a reduction in their levels of fatigue.

When publishing their findings, the experts highlighted that children of mothers who are depressed or anxious during pregnancy have higher cortisol levels at birth and adolescence, as well as impaired cognition skills and greater risk of developmental and mental disorders.

It has also been reported that fatigue during pregnancy has been associated with increased risk of caesarean delivery, disturbed sleep and a negative impact on physical and mental health.

Taking these problems into consideration,



Findings suggest exercise can also reduce levels of fatigue in women

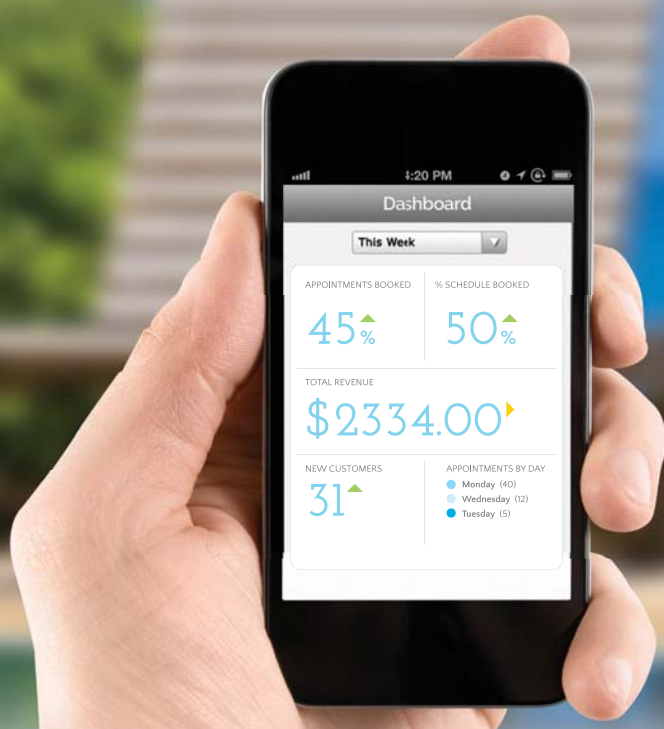
the study suggests that exercise intervention during pregnancy may have numerous health benefits, including steps to prevent the development of psychological conditions in children and young adults.

The authors concluded their study by stating that due to misconceptions regarding safety, continued efforts are needed to help educate women, their families and prenatal health professionals about the benefits and barriers often associated with exercise during pregnancy.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=u7I9K>

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Kelly is the founder of real estate firm Civano Living

Kevin M Kelly joins Two Bunch Palms hot springs resort as CEO

Former president and chief branding officer of Canyon Ranch, Kevin M Kelly, has joined Two Bunch Palms Spa Resort in the California desert as chief executive officer.

Kelly is the founder of Civano Living, a real estate advisory and development firm that specialises in wellness and community.

In his new position, Kelly will spearhead the renovation and expansion of the 52-room hot spring resort, which occupies 50 acres of the 260 acre oasis.

Speaking on his role, Kelly said: "We're seeking to reposition Two Bunch Palms as the first step towards building a sustainable-wellness lifestyle brand that research tells us is desperately needed in the marketplace."

The property was purchased in April 2012 by a group of LA investors that include Hollywood producer Donald Kushner, businessman Steve Markoff, real estate investor Gidi Cohen and film producer Elie Samaha. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=koU1Q>

Estée Lauder study links poor quality sleep to skin ageing

A recent study analysing the effects of sleep on skin quality has found that poor sleepers had increased signs of skin ageing and slower recovery from environmental stressors such as ultraviolet (UV) radiation.

The study, commissioned by Estée Lauder involved 60 pre-menopausal women between the ages of 30 and 49, with half of participants falling into the poor quality sleep category.

Poor quality sleepers showed increased signs of intrinsic skin ageing including fine lines, uneven pigmentation and slackening of skin and reduced elasticity.

The researchers also found that good quality sleepers recovered more efficiently from stressors to the skin. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=b202b>

Cambodia and Shenyang for Hyatt

Two new Hyatt-operated developments have opened in Asia, offering luxury accommodation and spa facilities, further showcasing the region's hunger for the hospitality and wellness markets.

In Cambodia, the recently opened Park Hyatt Siem Reap, offers 108 contemporary guest rooms and 13 luxury suites.

The spa, operated by Park Hyatt, covers 242 sq m (2,615 sq ft) and takes inspiration from Zen teachings, offering holistic spa treatments which use exclusive aromatherapy products. The spa has six treatment rooms, a steam-room and a rooftop relaxation space for foot massages and for practicing yoga.

To complement the spa, the hotel offers a 24-hour fitness centre with Technogym cardio vascular and strength machines, which use VISIOWEB systems to connect to the internet to enable multimedia use.

Meanwhile, in Shenyang, China, Grand Hyatt has opened a new 29-storey development



Shenyang's spa offers six private treatment suites overlooking the city

– owned by large conglomerate China Resources – complete with 850 sq m (9,149 sq ft) of spa and wellness facilities.

The Grand Hyatt Shenyang's Qing Spa occupies and houses six private treatment suites that look out across the city. The development also offers two spa suites and an exclusive Chairman Suite, where up to 10 people can share a communal space.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=Volot>

Fairmont Baku opens in Flame Towers

A new Fairmont hotel, with an ESPA spa, has been opened inside Azerbaijan's tallest building complex.

Fairmont Baku, Flame Towers, is also the luxury brand's first development in the emerging destination of Azerbaijan. The incredible building, designed by global architectural practice HOK, cost \$350m (£226.1m, €263.2m), is Azerbaijan's tallest skyscraper at 190m (623ft) and is covered with 10,000

LED screens that display the movement of a fire visible from the farthest points of Baku.

The hotel, located in one of the building's three towers, features 318 rooms and includes a spa, two tennis courts, 2,500sq m (26,900sq ft) of meeting space and a business centre.

The 2,500sq m (26,900sq ft) spa includes seven treatment rooms, a traditional hammam and an indoor pool. Also included is a Technogym-equipped fitness centre and outdoor pool with spa pool and bar.

Oil-rich Baku is proving to be a hot property



Azerbaijan's Flame Towers is known worldwide for its unique look

for luxury hotel and spa developers, with a new Swissôtel, also owned by Fairmont, the most recent to open in the capital city, which has attracted names, including Hyatt, and Hilton.

Wellness tourism is rapidly becoming an important part of Azerbaijan's economy, with the government's priorities based on shaping it as an elite destination for spa and wellness, in addition to religious tourism. Baku has been highlighted by the government as a key destination for growth in the sector. Details: <http://lei.sr?a=s3G3o>



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Third London hotel for InterContinental

InterContinental Hotel Group will open its third property in London as part of Quintain Estates and Knight Dragon's Greenwich Peninsula regeneration development.

Due to open in summer 2015, the InterContinental London The O2 will be operated by Arora Hotels.

The 19-storey building will house 452 guestrooms, as well as a spa, restaurants and a Sky Bar with views of Canary Wharf and the River Thames. The hotel will also feature more than 51,666sq ft (4,800sq m) of space for conferences and events and Europe's largest pillar-free ballroom.

The multi-million pound development, which will be funded by the Queensgate Investment Fund, will also include The Peninsula Tower – a 23-storey development of 100 serviced apartments.

Robert Shepherd, chief development officer for the InterContinental Hotels Group, said: "We look forward to InterContinental London The O2 sharing in the future success of its sister hotels, including the recently



The IHG investment will include a hotel and 100 serviced apartments

opened InterContinental London Westminster and InterContinental Marseilles Hotel Dieu.

"The recent sale of the InterContinental London Park Lane and the soon to be open InterContinental Davos Resort and Spa is a testament to the brand's growth globally and its attractiveness as an icon of luxury."

The hotel will be designed to be sustainable to BREEAM Excellent standards, with features such as a green roof and water harvesting system.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=T4c6Q>



The new hotel will include a Ritz-Carlton spa

Ritz-Carlton confirms opening of Israel location in 2013

Ritz-Carlton has confirmed its first Israel-based hotel will open at the end of 2013.

The Ritz-Carlton, Herzliya is located in Tel Aviv and will be one of the first global luxury-branded hotels in the country.

The hotel was designed by a collection of architects and designers, with Rani Ziss Architects designing the 12-storey property, while New York-based design firm Studio Gaia created the interiors and Israeli studio Gad Halperin produced the lobby and restaurant concepts.

The 197-room property includes a rooftop pool and The Ritz-Carlton Spa and Fitness Centre, which will boast Mediterranean views and outdoor relaxation terraces.

Other facilities includes 4,500sq ft (418sq m) of meeting space, outdoor relaxation terraces and a kosher restaurant.

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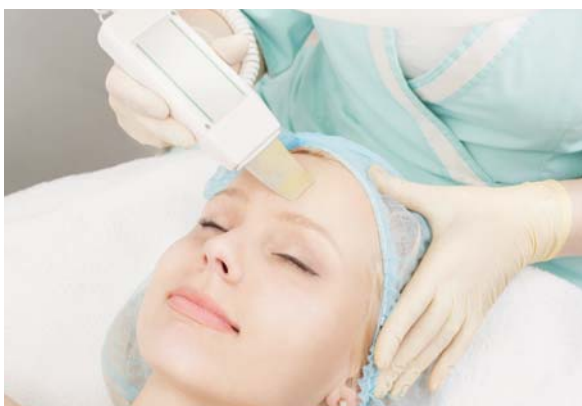
Website explains US state laws in medical spas

The American Med Spa Association (AmSpa) has launched a website that summarises state-specific laws and regulations affecting medical spas and laser centres across the United States.

The website, produced in partnership with local health-care attorneys in over 30 US states, was created to provide access to regulatory information relating to the rapidly growing medical spa industry.

"Med spa owners and industry professionals have complained for years about a lack of information relative to what med spas can and cannot do," said Alex Thiersch, founder of AmSpa. "It was often impossible to locate even basic information on regulatory issues, because the laws in each state are confusing and difficult to find."

Found on AmSpa's website, the state law summaries provide answers to questions often raised about regulations, while giving access to a breakdown of what the regulations and laws



The new website sums up spa and medical laws for each US state

mean. The site also provides information to ensure medical providers and owners of medical spas can be certain that they are meeting specific state regulations.

The partnership with local medical spa attorneys in each state will ensure answers are provided by professionals who have experience navigating the health-care regulations specific to each state.

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=VoqoC>

Details revealed for UK Spa Awareness week 2013

The UK Spa Association has announced National Spa Awareness Week 2013, which will run from the 4th to 8th November.

The association has teamed up with the International Stress Management Association (ISMA) to help raise awareness of the stress relieving treatments and therapies the spa industry can offer.

Participating spas and salons simply need to run an event during Spa Awareness week 2013, which includes stress management advice and sample treatments.

"We know that stress is responsible for over 50 per cent of all work-related illnesses," said head of the UK Spa Association, Charlie Thompson.

"By raising awareness and educating consumers, and in particular the business community, of the health benefits of regular massage and spa treatments, we're ideally placed to provide a proactive and preventative solution to help control this problem."

Details: <http://lei.sr?a=N5X8I>



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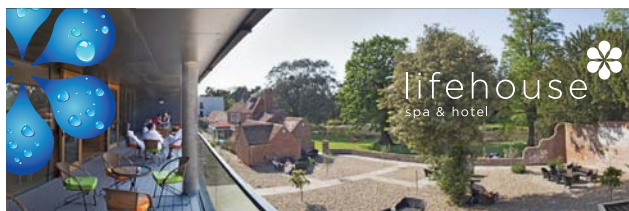
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■ Spa Manager

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Hudson Yards – transforming New York

Parts of the New York City skyline will be transformed over the next 30 years by the Hudson Yards development, a 26-acre, US\$32.9bn (£21.5bn, €24.8bn) scheme, which has been in the planning stages since 2001 and will include a number of new businesses, including hotels, fitness centres and wellness facilities.

The overall development is being driven by the Hudson Yards Development Corporation, with New York city-based property firm Related Companies selected to work on the redevelopment of the area.

The centrepiece for the project is a mixed-use real estate development, which will consist of 16 skyscrapers and a 750,000 sq ft (70,000sq m) retail centre with restaurants, cafes, markets, a cinema and bars. Hudson Yards will have access to New York's High Line and events at the \$330m (£212.7m, €247.1m) Culture Shed and the Public Square.

A number of architects have collaborated on the project, most notably Kohn Pedersen Fox Associates – one of the largest architectural practices in New York City.



The development scheme will bring new wellness offers to Manhattan

Hudson Yards will have 25.8m sq ft (2.4m sq m) of office space, 20,000 housing units, a public school, one-million sq ft (92,000sq m) of retailing and 20 acres of public open space.

Around 12 acres of land has been left for parks. This will include a three-block Hudson Park and Boulevard and connections to the High Line, as well as six acres of open space on the Eastern Rail Yard development.

It's anticipated that developers will build approximately three million sq ft (278,000sq m) of hotel rooms – many which will feature spas and fitness centres – over the next 30 years.

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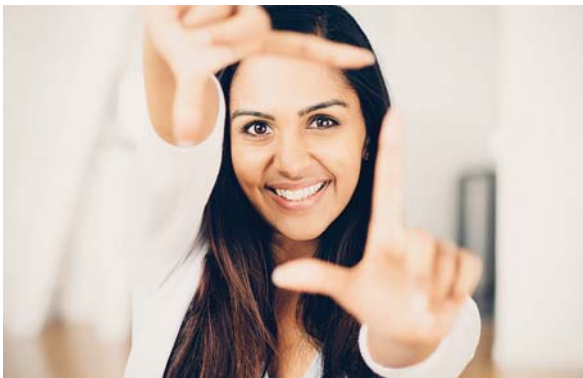
Plans to optimise Indian wellness growth

Continued from front cover: Speaking at the conference, Dilip Chenoy, MD and CEO of India's National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC), suggested government policies need to ensure people are skilled enough to meet industry requirements. According to Chenoy, NSDC is already setting up a sector skills council to help foster career development.

President of the FICCI, Naina Lal Kidwai, highlighted the fact that despite challenges, the wellness sector has the ability to generate three million jobs in India by 2015. Kidwai also called on the government to implement service tax and duty reductions to help drive growth in the Indian wellness sector.

This comes as the industry faces the challenge of creating business models with a profit margin when there are limits on how much Indian consumers can spend.

Aside from monetary concerns, the



Indian wellness grew to reach a market size of INR 700bn in 2012

conference also highlighted a desire to ensure an improvement in quality standards within the sector. It was suggested that accreditation and quality certification could drive higher wellness standards for consumers.

Rapid growth is expected in the Indian wellness market, as outlined by a recent PwC study which suggests the sector could be worth INR 1tn (US\$16.9bn, £11bn) in the next four years.

The latest PwC report can be found here: <http://lei.sr?a=xoR9v>

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