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John Q. Hammons Developing \$50-million Embassy Suites and Convention Center *-Pellham Phillips selected as architect-*

(Springfield, MO) Larry Phillips, President of Pellham Phillips Architects and Engineers, today revealed that Pellham Phillips Architects & Engineers has been selected as the architect for a new hotel and convention development in LaVista, Nebraska. The project by John Q. Hammons will be a \$50-million, 300-suite Embassy Suites Hotel and a 100,000-square-foot convention center. The new hotel and convention center are owned by Mr. Hammons and the city of La Vista, and will be managed by Springfield, Mo.-based John Q. Hammons Hotels, Inc.

Specializing in hospitality design, Phillips said the firm has designed over 200 hotel properties over the past three decades. Previous hotel design work includes Embassy Suites in Arkansas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Iowa, and California. In addition, they have completed work for hotel flags that include Holiday Inn, Renaissance Suites, Residence Inn, Hampton Inn, and Courtyard by Marriott.

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