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What's in the Works?

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INTERNATIONAL REPORT—From a mixed-use property in Boston to new-build projects in the South and beyond, there's a lot of activity in the hotel industry. Here's a closer look:

Raffles Boston Back Bay Hotel & Residences Breaks Ground

Raffles Boston Back Bay Hotel & Residences has broken ground, and construction is underway for its first mixed-use property in the U.S.

The leadership team behind the development includes not only The Noannet Group and Cain International but also hotelier Gary Saunders, chairman of Saunders Hotel Group (SHG), based in Boston. He is responsible for overseeing the financial management of the Saunders Hotel Group's distinct portfolio of hotels.

Focusing on the greater Boston market, SHG has been involved in 12 hotels in the area. This collection currently includes The Lenox Hotel, Beacon Hill Hotel & Bistro and the Comfort Inn & Suites Boston Logan Airport in Revere, MA, which SHG developed from the ground up. After a rigorous public process,

Saunders and his brother, Jeffrey, were granted the rights to redevelop the historic former Boston Police Department headquarters into Jury's Back Bay Hotel, which is now Loews Boston.