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**PALOMA RESORT PROPERTIES ANNOUNCES \$4.5M REDESIGN  
TO GENEVA RIDGE RESORT**

*Welcome The Ridge Hotel, a New Take on Lake Geneva*

**Lake Geneva, WI** – Spurred on by its partnership with neighboring [Geneva National Resort](#), the 90-acre Geneva Ridge Resort is about to embark on its second and most dramatic phase of an extensive multimillion dollar renovation that began in 2011.

Slated to start January 2016, the \$4.5 million in sleek, modern upgrades to the Lake Geneva hotel will include new dining and drinking concepts, an inviting and tech-savvy lobby and reception area accented by a glass-adorned staircase plus a fresh facelift for hallways, restrooms and gift shop – all set to debut June 1, 2016.

“This rustic 146-room lodge is ready for a high-level redesign that matches the esteemed Geneva National brand with which it is affiliated,” states Paloma Resort Properties President Garth L. Chambers, who adds that a hot new Lake Geneva escape demands a new and stylish name – specifically, The Ridge Hotel.

“Four years ago, we pulled The Ridge under the Paloma umbrella, establishing it as Geneva National Golf Club lodging – a move that boosted the hotel’s business some 30 percent. These substantial renovations will raise the bar, brand and business further, positioning Geneva National Resort as the most convenient, affordable and high-end option for a full-service golf and meeting experience in the Midwest.”

“Every detail of the redesign has been thoughtfully considered to speak to every generation while creating an unparalleled and welcoming experience for each guest,” states Lori Mukoyma, Vice President at the Chicago office of [Callison RTKL](#), the firm behind the hotel’s current, crisp and comfortable concept.

Channeling the hotel’s picturesque wooded lakeshore property, Mukoyma’s team pulls the outside indoors with a warm grass green and subtle grey-blue palette, natural maple, river rock and water elements, and a unique use of light to create earth-hewn textures. The re-imagined lobby will draw guests to a buzzing

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**GENEVA RIDGE REDESIGN (cont.)**

[bean + vine](#) coffee and wine bar with countertop seating set against enticing gathering spaces – from oversized sectionals focused on a large flat-screen TV and groupings of lounge chairs intimately arranged hearthside to a communal table wired with USBs and whimsically shaped “pebble” ottomans strategically strewn about for good measure.

The following updates will further add to the hotel’s playful panache:

- Replacing the Lakeview Grille with [Crafted Americana](#), a smart, sumptuous new dining venue and cocktail club room with panoramic views.
- Staging a statement entry with a grand 3-D perforated ceiling panel through which light depicting river stones cascades onto the floor.
- Swapping the former check-in desk with custom reception pods wrapped in warm leather and doused in amber light.
- Modernizing the first-floor fireplace with stunning linear accents intermixed with wood or stone features.
- Creating an airy staircase beckoning guests to the lower level with glass railings and a sculptural chandelier reminiscent of floating water bubbles.
- Installing all new fixtures while fully refurbishing lobby restrooms, wrapping each in shimmering strips of neutral tiles that drift up the walls from the floor.
- Fusing form with function, seamlessly and artfully blending easily accessible state-of-the-art technology throughout all spaces and furnishings.

The Ridge will remain open throughout the five-month construction project, which will be staged by [Corporate Contractors, Inc.](#), of Beloit in order to preserve the comfort and experience of hotel guests.

Updated plans and images are available to download by [CLICKING HERE](#) and will be presented via The Ridge Hotel’s new website at [RidgeLakeGeneva.com](#).

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**RIDGE REDESIGN + REBRAND (cont.)**

**About Geneva Ridge Resort, now The Ridge Hotel**

Managed and operated by Paloma Resort Properties, the 146-room Ridge Hotel overlooks acres of wooded shoreline and the award-winning Geneva National Golf Club. The hotel's Crafted Americana restaurant and lounge, outdoor poolside terrace, and 10,000 square feet of flexible meeting and banquet spaces offer magnificent panoramic views of the property, which is just five minutes from downtown Lake Geneva. Amenities include indoor and outdoor pools, a 12-foot outdoor fire feature, an on-site health club, spa, and new bean + vine coffee and wine bar.

**About Paloma Resort Properties**

A privately owned golf and hospitality management company based in Lake Geneva, WI, Paloma Resort Properties provides innovative and proven solutions for premier Midwestern hotels, resorts and private clubs. Founded in 1989, Paloma owns the award-winning Geneva National Resort in Lake Geneva, WI and boasts a long-standing track record of establishing, reviving and rebranding champion golf + hotel resorts throughout the U.S. Experts in hospitality turnaround, golf course management, membership programs and food and beverage operations, the Paloma team personally commits to each property with an accessible, hands-on approach that translates to a welcome return on investment for each property owner. Learn more at [palomaresortproperties.com](http://palomaresortproperties.com)

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