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\$4.95 FALL 2009 BIZBASH

You *Can* Have a Corporate Holiday Party

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Plus: 415 Caterers & Staffing Firms



A Luxe New Hotel

Sporting a \$52 million top-to-bottom makeover, the former Jury's Washington hotel reopened as the **Dupont Hotel** in late March.

Owned by the Dublin-based Doyle Collection, the Dupont Circle property offers 327 guest rooms, a restaurant with an outdoor cafe, a spacious bar, and 9,000 square feet of flexible meeting space.

On the ground floor, the 100-seat Café Dupont, includes three private dining rooms that seat 10 to 30 guests each and a 36-seat outdoor café.

Across a hallway is Bar Dupont, which looks onto Dupont Circle and features leather and suede seating, white marble and Venetian tile floors and rich dark wood.

Venues

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