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## **CBT Architects receives award from International Interior Design Association New England for Langham Hotel design**

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CBT Architects' design for the Langham Hotel was recently awarded "Best in Hospitality" at the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) New England chapter 6th Annual Design Awards.

Located on 250 Franklin St., CBT faced a redesign of an originally repurposed 1920's designed Federal Reserve Bank building in order to achieve the final timeless, inviting and sophisticated space. The 11,000 s/f lobby redesign involved upgrading the ground floor public space including furniture and finishes to reflect a more luxurious, European style. The new space features a concierge-focused entry way with a backlit glass feature wall, four individual reception pods, and a Champagne Bar and Lounge.

The lobby's design creates a distinctive sense of place and connection to history for guests through the creation of individualized experiences within one unified lobby filled with rich materials used in a contemporary way. The Langham Renovation embraces the buildings history as a Renaissance Revival style building and the Federal Reserve Bank built in 1922, relating to the 1920's with Parisian Art Deco and designers such as Eileen Gray and Coco Chanel.

"We are extremely honored to receive this award from IIDA New England," said Jacqueline McGee, CBT associate principal and head of hospitality. "The space truly highlights the Langham brand, blending hotel's traditional sophistication, with touches of modern allure, creating a truly enchanting entry experience for guests."

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