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Restaurants coming to development across from MTS Centre revealed



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Members of Winnipeg's business community got an in-depth look at the Centrepoint redevelopment project currently under construction in downtown Winnipeg Wednesday—including a sneak-peek at which restaurants are moving in.

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Jeoff Chipman, president and CEO of Stevenson Group Inc., revealed national chain Milestones Grill and Bar, and a Asian and Latin American inspired restaurant called Chino Libre from local restaurateur Bobby Mottola will both open on the building's main floor across from the MTS Centre next year.

"I think it's a great time to be a Winnipegger," said Chipman of the changes coming to the city's downtown after giving a presentation on the \$100-million project at a Building Owners and Managers Association luncheon. "Winnipeg is a pretty interesting little market to be in and an important market to be in."

The Centrepoint development will see a seven-story office and retail building built between Donald and Hargrave Street on Portage Avenue with a 15-storey Alt Hotel built on top of it. The second part of the development will see 425-stall parkade with more space for retail built on Hargrave Street between Portage and Ellice Avenues with a 14-storey 160-unit high-rise condo built on top of it.

Construction on the office building and parkade is expected to be complete by mid 2014 and the hotel should open by early 2015. The condominiums on top of the parkade should be finished by late 2015.



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