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**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES**  
**@ THE RAIN WATER PARK**  
**SANDUSKY, OHIO**

# PRESS RELEASE

**Holiday Inn Express & Suites Expansion at the RAIN Indoor Waterpark –**  
More Investment is pouring into the RAIN Water Park Complex , Excavation of site on Cedar Point Drive to begin later next month

**Sandusky, Ohio, August 27, 2014:** The Sortino Family today announced that they will begin construction later next month on a new construction Hotel property on Cedar Point Drive. The new hotel will be part of the campus that includes The RAIN Water Park, Quality Inn & Suites, Cedar Lanes, The Thirsty Pony & Cedar Downs. The new property will showcase the Holiday Inn Express Brand and will be one of the chains first properties to incorporate the new design concepts of the Holiday Inn Brand relaunch. Construction is scheduled to start next month and the project is expected to be complete by the summer of 2015.

In a prepared statement, Mike Sortino, Director of Operations for the Sortino Company said, "We are excited to bring this legendary Hotel Brand back to the market at an iconic location on Cedar Point Drive overlooking Castaway Bay & the Harbor Marina just minutes from one of The Greatest Amusement Parks in the World. We are proud of the sustained success and growth we have enjoyed at this location for over 25 years and feel this new development will be a welcome addition to our city, spur additional growth & investments in our city and keep this property a vibrant part of our community for years to come."

When complete the hotel's guest room tower will stand 5 stories tall with views of Sandusky Bay and will feature 73 rooms & suites including over 20 Business Class Suites & 2 Penthouse Suites. The property's amenities will also include nearly 2000 square feet of meeting space including an executive board room, 24 hour business center and market place, indoor pool and fitness room. The project will offer in room amenities that will appeal to leisure, family and business travelers alike including LCD Flat Panel TV's and Free High Speed Internet.

The property is being built & developed with the help of a majority of local contractors and trades as well as with the support locally of The Citizens Banking Company.



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