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**Los Angeles-based Boutique Design Firm Serves as Exterior Concept Architect for Premier
Luxury Hospitality and Gaming Resort**



*The gleaming **Encore at the Wynn** brings a new level of sophistication and elegance to the Vegas strip.*

Los Angeles, CA (February 2, 2009) – Los Angeles-based boutique architecture and global design firm **Michael Hong Architects** (www.mhongarchitects.com) is proud to announce the completion of the much-anticipated Encore at the Wynn Las Vegas (Encore). The luxury property opened its doors to the public in December.

“I am proud to have been part of the team to work on such an incredible project,” says Michael Hong. “Over the years, we have established a great respect for and rapport with the Wynn Design & Development team. The Encore embodies our collective vision and truly raises the bar on the concept of luxury.”

Known for his expertise and creative vision in the design and planning of large-scale hospitality, mixed-use, and entertainment projects, Hong was tapped to serve as the exterior concept architect, marking the third project where Hong has teamed with the Wynn Design & Development powerhouse. With such a stellar and proven partnership of design heavyweights at the helm of the project, Encore promises to both complement and complete the luxury Wynn property in Las Vegas.

Billed as separate properties, Encore will be connected to the existing Wynn resort via the public areas. The new high-rise portion of Encore will offer over 2,200,000sf of deluxe accommodations including 2,034 luxury suites. The public spaces will include 7 dining outlets, 11 retail outlets, a 64,000 sf-casino, a 80,000sf-meeting space and convention center, an epic 11,000 sf-night club, European and American styled pools, and a generously sized 70,000 sf salon and spa facility. Total project square footage is approximately 4,600,000 sf.

“We are extremely happy to be working with Mike Hong on Encore,” noted Wynn Design & Development Executive Vice President DeRuyter Butler, AIA. “We collaborated successfully on several major projects and are keen to continue working with Mike once again. Together, we hope that we have created an innovative resort that will surpass even our own high expectations and anticipate receiving a standing ovation from guests.”

Beyond Las Vegas, MHA is currently working on the Encore at the Wynn in Macau. Similarly, the new expansion in Macau will add a second, self-contained, fully integrated resort hotel with all the related amenities including food, beverage, retail, entertainment, and a casino to the existing Wynn property.

About Michael Hong Architect (www.mhongarchitects.com)

Founded in 2004 by Michael Hong, AIA, MHA is a small boutique architecture and design firm based in Los Angeles, CA. Specializing in connecting commerce, culture, and community to create memorable and provocative spaces, MHA focuses primarily on large-scale hospitality, entertainment and mixed-use, residential, and master planning projects both throughout the United States and abroad.

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