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N BUSINESS, YOU ARE WHERE YOU STAY. Meeting with the young hotshots from Google or Facebook? Checking in to that fabled grand dame will show your age (and not in a good way). By contrast, if you're closing a deal over drinks with a blue-chip client, you want a tasteful and quiet hotel bar-not the latest velvet-roped Hollywood hangout. Problem is, who has time to evaluate the hundreds of hotels that open in business hubs every year? We do, actually. To that end, Fortune partnered with design bible (and fellow Time Inc. magazine) Wallpaper* to find the best new hotels for business travelers. They are not, we should state, all strictly "business hotels." Some are notable outposts of large chains, others are old classics that have been given makeovers, and still others are boutiques. But they all boast the essentials to get the job done—wireless, secretarial services, and desks with good lighting. They're all centrally located, with well-equipped fitness rooms and in most cases spas, better than average room service, high-tech entertainment centers, and, whenever possible, a technology concierge who can handle computer or equipment problems 24/7. And they've all opened (or in a few cases reopened) since January 2007. As for aeschetics, we believe a beautiful contemporary design or a hotel that plays on its history trumps a dull box any day. After all, it's doubtful you'll see a lot of love from your stock options this year, so you might as well have some fun with that corporate Amex.

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Trump
International
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Rates: From \$525
Highlights: Techsavvy concierges,
plus a 23,000square-foot wellness center, healthy
room service, and
a pool overlooking
the Chicago River.









Does your business travel routine need an upgrade? The editors of Fortune and Wallpaper*
teamed up and scoured the globe to find the top new spots in dealmaking hubs.

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