

Plaza Hotel Checks in Ceilume Ceilings

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When the Plaza Hotel and Casino renovated its Downtown Las Vegas property, it knew it had to compete with the vibrant Fremont Street Experience located just outside its doors. At the same time, the hotel needed to provide visitors with refuge from the town's hyperactivity and an ambiance that made them feel like honored guests. Vegas-based designer, Innovativo Design LLC, met both objectives by using Ceilume ceiling panels in the entrance and elevator lobbies. The ceiling combines several styles of decorative panels into compositions that are simultaneously luxurious and relaxing, and unforgettable.

The main lobby and front desk area feature Ceilume's Serenity style panels. They contribute to an eponymous mood with a flat, subtly textured surface that dips beneath the ceiling suspension grid to create a substantial, three-dimensional look. Interspersed among these are Regency style panels with a descending circular motif that, like a crown, announces the royal treatment guests can expect.

In elevator lobbies, the element of motion is introduced by the interplay of three panel styles. In addition to Serenity, the lobbies include flat Sahara style panels with a fabric-like texture, plus petal-style panels with three-dimensional, stylized flowers.

All the panels are in latte, one of Ceilume's 16 standard colors and finishes. In addition to white and solid colors, the line includes faux metallic and wood-grain panels, plus three grades of light-transmitting panels that create stunning, rear-illuminated Transluminous® ceilings. The panels at the Plaza are among more than 50 styles of ceiling and wall panels and tiles offered by Ceilume in patterns ranging from Traditional and Classic to Modern and Innovative.

Ceilume's products are thermoformed rigid vinyl and free from the haz-



Decorative Ceilume ceiling panels are part of the decor welcoming guests to the Plaza Hotel and Casino.

ardous dust and fibers released by mineral fiber ceiling panels. They are easy to install, do not break when handled, and some styles can be inserted under existing ceiling panels to facilitate quick remodeling projects that will not disturb guests.

To meet sustainability criteria, panels are Greenguard Gold certified for indoor air quality. They are recyclable, and some of the firm's finishes contain 98 to 100 percent recycled content. Because the panels are impervious to water, stain resistant, do not support mold, and can even be washed, they are acceptable for use over food preparation areas and in moist spaces like spas and showers. The Class A rated panels were accepted for use by the Las Vegas Fire Marshal, one of the most stringent code enforcement agencies in the country.

In short, the casino could bet on Ceilume without gambling.

Ceilume is the leading manufacturer of thermoformed ceiling and wall tiles and panels; its roots go back to when "Mid-Century was Modern." For more information: www.ceilume.com/pro.