

# Earth Tower Hotel Opens at Mohegan Sun



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The new \$130 million, 400-room Earth Tower Hotel at Mohegan [Sun](#) opened Friday, November 10, 2017. The 13-story tower is the casino resort's second hotel, complementing the Sky Tower Hotel.

The new hotel includes a restaurant, pool, fitness center and the latest in tech wired rooms. It also offers outdoor space for guests, which the first hotel does not.

Earth Tower's opening comes at a time when a \$950 million gambling and entertainment complex is under construction by [MGM Resorts International](#) in Springfield. Mohegan and the Mashantucket Pequot tribe are pursuing a joint effort to build a third Connecticut casino – this in the Hartford area – in reaction to MGM's efforts.

The Earth Tower was put on hold in 2008 due to a weak economy. After Mohegan had its strongest profit margin in eight years in 2014, the tribe broke ground on the new hotel in March 2015.