



## MARDI GRAS CASINO RESORT HOTEL

CROSS LANES, WV



**SCOPE**  
87,000 SF  
New Construction

**COST**  
\$18 million

**STATUS**  
Completed in 2010

In a continued effort to enhance the entertainment and gaming experience at Mardi Gras Casino and Resort, a new 150-room luxury hotel was designed in the French Quarter theme for a long-standing WV racetrack and casino destination. Without the parameters of an established chain hotel brand or concept, the owners at Mardi Gras worked with our design team to develop a highly customized arrangement of room types, amenities, and palette of materials, fixtures, and furnishings.

The resulting design greatly compliments the entire campus character and works to present a cohesively themed resort facility. The building is sited on a higher site plateau and is connected to the gaming center via a pedestrian bridge where guests can easily flow from warm and pleasant private guest rooms to the excitement of the casino atmosphere. Perched on this higher ground, the hotel development is lavishly landscaped, utilizing a combination of native plantings and ornamental trees and hedges indicative of the New Orleans French Quarter.

The main level of the hotel is anchored by an open sequence of public spaces including a central lounge, bar, and dining area, a well equipped fitness center, executive meeting room, and indoor swimming pool. The upper floors of the hotel development provide a wide range of guest room typologies, including various arrangements of single king bed and double queen bed rooms. Junior suites with internal sitting areas are located on every floor, as well as a combination of executive suites equipped with enhanced furnishings, gas fireplaces, and luxury spas. The Winner's Circle Lounge is located on the top floor and offers the ultimate in private V.I.P. accommodations.



