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Memphis engineering firm hired by Myriad for Tunica resort

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Myriad Entertainment & Resorts Inc. has picked **Allen & Hoshall** to be the engineer of record for all civil, mechanical, piping, fire protection and electrical engineering work on its planned \$1.9 billion, 540-acre Tunica resort.

Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

The development's initial plans feature a 1,200-room convention hotel, two 500-room casino hotels, a casino, a convention center, gardens and a fully enclosed, climate controlled golf course.

Under the agreement, Memphis-based Allen & Hoshall will be working with the project planner, Perth, Australia-based **Paul Ma Design**, in developing the conceptual site design for the project.

Allen & Hoshall will develop parcel plans for the major theme components of the resort. The company will also direct geotechnical investigations to determine design parameters for resort structures.

Allen & Hoshall engineering principals John Almond and Michael Young will direct the engineering services.

"The designation of Allen & Hoshall as the engineer of record for our world-class resort is a significant step to bring us closer to groundbreaking," said Myriad Entertainment founder Scott Hawrelechko in a statement.

Allen & Hoshall was founded in 1915 and has offices in Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn.; and in Tunica, Hernando and Jackson, Miss.

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