

**Best Buy, Ethan Allen Open at Algonquin Galleria  
Other Retailers, Restaurants Under Construction for Scheduled 2008 Openings**

**OAK BROOK, Ill., March 18, 2008** – Two anchor tenants are open for business at Phase I of Algonquin Galleria, a 35-acre outdoor shopping mall under construction in Algonquin, Ill., 40 miles northwest of Chicago.

A 30,000-square-foot Best Buy and a 20,000-square-foot Ethan Allen have recently opened, to be followed in early 2008 by a 60,000-square-foot Brunswick Zone and a 40,000-square-foot Dania, according to Adam Firsel, development manager for Mid-America Development Partners ([www.midamdevelopment.com](http://www.midamdevelopment.com)).

The project's 10,685-square-foot multi-tenant outlot building is completed and fully leased. PotBelly Sandwich Works and Jamba Juice are currently open, to be followed in early 2008 by LensCrafters and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind Exercise Equipment.

Furniture retailer La-Z-Boy, plus restaurants Golden Corral and Famous Dave's, are building on the site and are scheduled for mid-2008 openings.

“This is a great location, with full access from Randall and County Line roads, and across the street from Algonquin Commons, the largest lifestyle center in Illinois,” said Firsel. “When completed, it will have more furniture retailers than anywhere else in the area, plus specialty stores, restaurants, and plenty of opportunities for family-oriented entertainment.”

“Restaurant pads are available for sale or lease, including an outlot at the main access to the center along Randall Road,” said Caitlin Bossy, leasing manager. “Small shop owners can join Massage Envy in 7,000 square feet of divisible shop space which just began construction next to Best Buy.”

For information about Algonquin Galleria, contact Firsel at 630-954-7202 or Bossy at 630-366-2308.

**About Mid-America Development Partners**

Based in Oak Brook, Ill., Mid-America Development Partners is a full-service commercial real estate firm building and managing more than 20 retail and mixed-use developments throughout the Chicago area. It is one of four companies comprising The Crescendo Companies ([www.thecrescendocompanies.com](http://www.thecrescendocompanies.com)), a privately-held company specializing in commercial real estate development and management, with more than \$1.2 billion in projects under development.

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