

## **New Courtyard Marriott celebrates groundbreaking**



**Breaking ground for the Courtyard Alpharetta are, from left, Ed Thigpen, Brad Rahinsky, Steve Smith, Allen O'Brien, Janet Rodgers, Bryan DeCort, Bob McCarthy, Shelly Faraj, Gail Harmeier, Chuck Powell, Fred Cerrone, Brian Tarter, and Phil Benevenuto.**

ALPHARETTA, Ga. — Hotel Development Partners recently held a groundbreaking ceremony for the Courtyard by Marriott Alpharetta, located across the street from Avalon. Hotel Equities will manage the 115-room Courtyard by Marriott, with an expected opening in late 2018.

“We are working with Marriott to ensure that this hotel will be a state-of-the-art Courtyard property,” said Fred Cerrone, Founder and Chairman of HE and COO of HDP.

The six-story hotel will feature an innovative lobby space as well as Courtyard’s latest contemporary room design. The hotel will include an indoor swimming pool, fitness center and guest laundry and meeting space to accommodate functions of up to 75 people.

“We are very excited to bring the new Courtyard by Marriott Hotel into our family of tourism in Alpharetta,” said Janet Rodgers, President and CEO of the Alpharetta Convention & Visitors Bureau. “It will be an excellent addition to our existing hotel inventory. We look forward to marketing and promoting our hotels and all the fabulous things Alpharetta has to offer to our future visitors.”