

World Trade Center Observatory 3-Level Indoor Deck To Offer Panoramic Views Of NYC



Photo credit: Silverstein Properties Inc. | An artist's rendering of what One World Trade Center and accompanying buildings will look like once construction is completed on the site in downtown Manhattan. (April 29, 2012)

The observatory at the new One World Trade Center will offer panoramic views of the city from a 3-level indoor deck.

The New York Post says the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey unveiled renderings of the observatory on Tuesday.

Unlike the observatory on the twin towers which had an outdoor deck, the new observatory will be enclosed with glass.

The bi-state agency's board on Wednesday is expected to approve a 15-year deal with Legends Hospitality Management to operate the observatory. Officials estimate that it could generate as much as \$875 million for the agency over the life of the contract.

The 1,776-foot tower is nearing completion.

The observation deck will occupy the tower's 100th, 101st and 102nd floors. It's projected to open in 2015.