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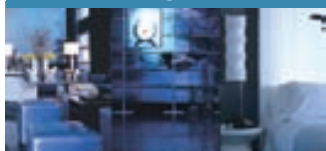
Which office did he run for?

Leland Yee spent \$1 million on consultants, polling and TV ads for his barely contested race for state Senate. A week later, he announced a run for SF mayor.

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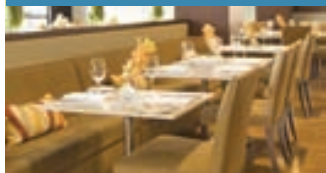
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— Kathleen Jay

TODAY'S ESCAPE: STAYCATION IN THE CITY

Stick around San Francisco for a change

By Kathleen Jay
Special to *The Examiner*

The W Hotel — a 31-story property with 404 rooms in San Francisco's South of Market neighborhood — has always

attracted a modern, hip clientele. As sophisticated as its neighbors — the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts and Moscone Center — the hotel, which features a stellar restaurant, a Bliss Spa and a bilevel bar — has reason to celebrate this month a makeover of its presidential suites, known in W-lingo as Extreme Wow suites.

EXTREME WOW

The newly designed luxury suites at the W — which holds a AAA four-diamond rating — highlight one of the best aspects of the property: its panoramic views of The City's skyline and the Bay Bridge.

Located on the hotel's top floor (31st), the 900-square-foot suites feature a parlor for entertaining, a bedroom and two full bathrooms. A second adjoining bedroom is also available upon request.

IF YOU GO

W San Francisco

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Whereas the hotel's guest rooms reflect a trendy, urban style decorated in whites, bright, eye-popping colors and lots of mirrors, the new suites are decked out in glamorous, Shanghai style.

Offering an urban twist on Far East style, the suites feature high-gloss lacquer furniture, vibrant accessories, custom wall coverings and dramatic lighting set against a palette of whites and grays with contrasts of black, red, orange and turquoise.

In keeping with the hotel's green ethos — the W San Francisco received a prestigious silver Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification of an existing building by the U.S. Green Building Council in the spring



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— the new suites are also equipped with the GEM System for energy management.

Lastly, guests staying at the hotel's Extreme Wow suites also have access to the W Insider, a personal concierge who will reach out prior to arrival to customize your visitor experience.

DISTINCTIVE DINING

While you're at the W, make a reservation at XYZ Restaurant and executive chef Paul Piscopo, whose Bay Area

Swank digs: The W San Francisco has made several improvements to its property, such as new top-floor luxury suites, a restaurant that specializes in Californian cuisine and silver LEED certification.

career includes stints at Oliveto Restaurant in Oakland, and Aqua, Charles Nob Hill and Masa's in San Francisco.

Providing fresh farm-to-table gourmet cuisine, Piscopo utilizes local, organic, sustainable and seasonal ingredients for his modern take on Californian cuisine.

Visit the restaurant's Web site (www.xyz-sf.com/xyz_menus.php) to check out the menu. The restaurant serves daily breakfast, lunch, dinner, with brunch on weekends.



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