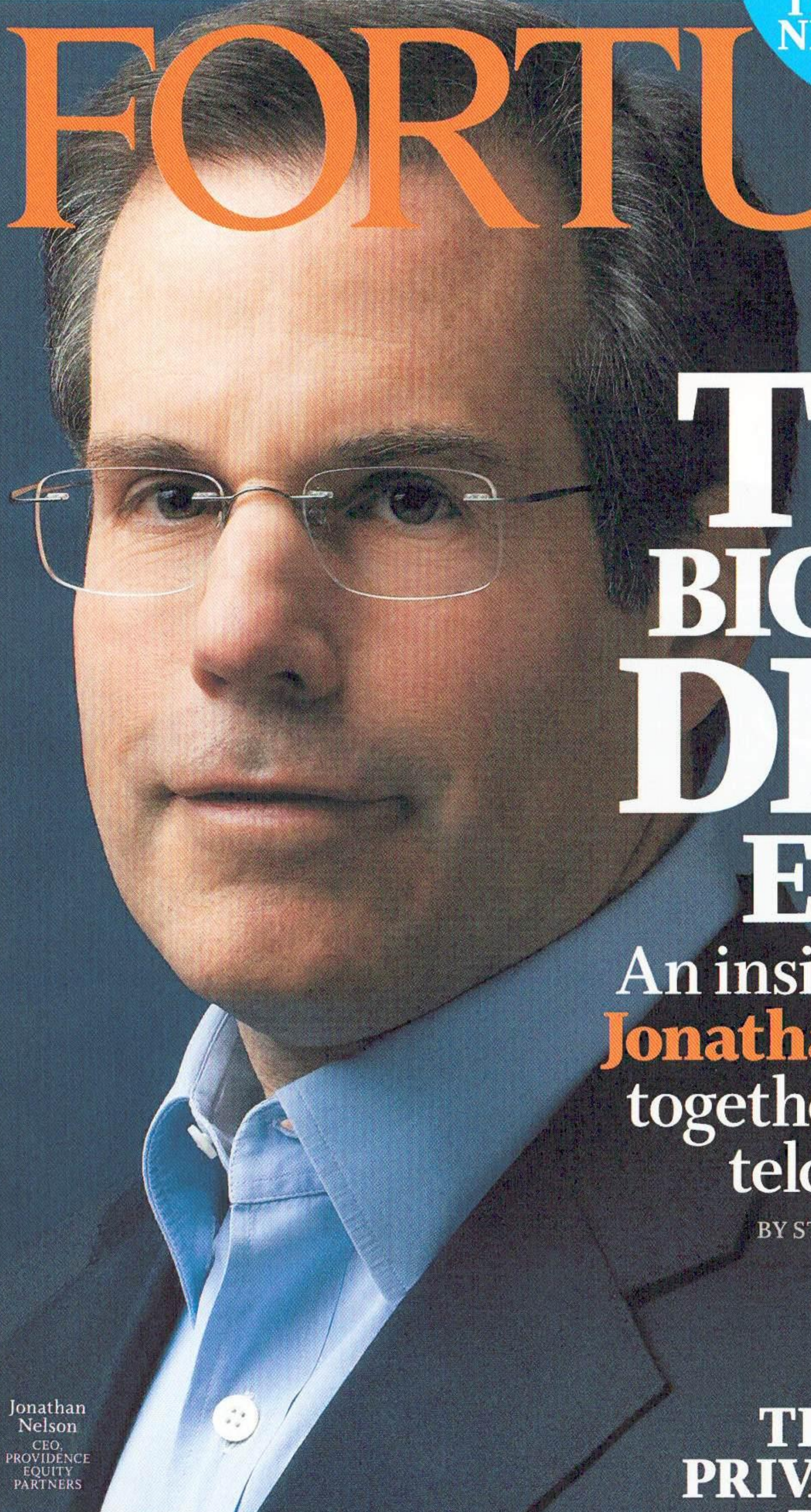


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The Best New Business Hotels

Does your business travel routine need an upgrade? The editors of Fortune and Wallpaper teamed up and scoured the globe to find the top new spots in dealmaking hubs.*

BY SARA HENRICHS AND DIANE TEGMEYER

LIFE AT THE TOP

ATLANTA

Twelve Centennial Park

twelvehotels.com
Rates: From \$189
Highlights: Full business amenities in an all-suite boutique hotel on Peachtree Street in downtown Atlanta. Reserve the executive boardroom for power meetings.

BOSTON

InterContinental Boston

intercontinental.com
Rates: From \$466
Highlights: Spectacular city and harbor views, plus biz-friendly perks like an onsite tech concierge for laptop meltdowns.

CHICAGO

Trump International

trumpchicago-hotel.com
Rates: From \$525
Highlights: Tech-savvy concierges, plus a 23,000-square-foot wellness center, healthy room service, and a pool overlooking the Chicago River.

DALLAS

The Stoneleigh Hotel & Spa

stoneleighhotel.com
Rates: From \$275
Highlights: A top-notch business center (with free energy-boosting snacks); spa menu with treatments to reduce travel fatigue and jet lag.



DOING TIME THE FORMER CHARLES STREET JAIL HAS BEEN TRANSFORMED INTO THE POSH LIBERTY HOTEL IN BOSTON. AT LEFT, THE EXERCISE-YARD-TURNED-LOBBY.



BOSTON

The Liberty Hotel

libertyhotel.com
Rates: From \$295
Highlights: It's no mystery how this hotel got its name: The building began life in 1851 as the Charles Street Jail. A thorough renovation (the last of the prisoners left in 1990) has mixed a few historical details, such as vestiges of jail cells in the lobby, with luxurious amenities befitting the Liberty's location in Beacon Hill. Travelers can take advantage of the 24-hour fitness center, free overnight shoeshine, VoIP phones with touchscreen hotel services, and a special "solitary dining" room-service menu, where you can mix and match items to customize a meal. **Don't miss:** The cheekily named Clink restaurant.

DENVER

The Ritz-Carlton

ritzcarlton.com
Rates: From \$249
Highlights: The only new luxury hotel to open in Denver in years. Amenities include a Les Clefs d'Ors concierge willing to do the extraordinary (such as procure a flak jacket for a CEO who was giving a speech), plus an

on-call tech butler and an indoor basketball court.

GREENSBORO, N.C.

Proximity Hotel

proximityhotel.com
Rates: From \$144
Highlights: One of the greenest hotels in America, Proximity is partly solar powered and uses rainwater to irrigate vegetables grown on the roof.

MIAMI

The Tides

tidessouth-beach.com
Rates: From \$595
Highlights: This Kelly

Wearstler redesign of a 1936 icon now offers round-the-clock butler service for almost any need imaginable, plus

> JET-SET WISDOM

MELISSA BIGGS BRADLEY

Founder of luxury travel website *Indagare.com*

Introduce yourself to the manager or head concierge when you arrive or even beforehand by phone, so you are not an anonymous face in the crowd. Tell him what made you choose the hotel, whether it was a friend's recommendation or its proximity to your corporate office, either of which will identify you as someone with connections and the potential to influence others to follow your lead. Result: You become a VIP in his eyes.

