

Maryland Live! Casino is the Most Inclusive Gaming Operation in the State

Starting in 2010, prior to the casino opening for business in 2012, The Cordish Companies, owner and operator of Maryland Live! Casino, felt an obligation to prepare minority and women-owned businesses for entry and contract work in Maryland's brand new gaming industry. During the early period, The Cordish Companies hosted several training and preparation sessions that always included Maryland Lottery and Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA).

Now, as of December 1, 2016, Maryland Live! Casino has hosted nine such outreach events, bringing in a total of 230 other prime vendors, to introduce and share their procurement opportunities as well. This time however, they went beyond expectations and invited Johns Hopkins University & Johns Hopkins Health System and other, B-Local firms such as Under Armour, Sagamore Development, Legg Mason & Co., LLC, and T. Rowe Price to be participants and they all came with a wealth of opportunities. "The Cordish Companies and Maryland Live! Casino is the most inclusive gaming operation in the State and they care about providing opportunities. I thank them for that", said Wayne R. Frazier, Sr., president of Md. Washington Minority Companies Association (MWMCA)

We also like to thank the following exhibitors and matchmaking hosts for being a part of the enabling morning as well: Anne Arundel County Office of Central Services/Purchasing, Centennial Surety Associates, Inc., Cianbro Corporation, COMTO – Maryland, Dominion Resources, Inc., Gilbane Building Company, Governor's Office of Minority Affairs (GOMA), Hensel Phelps, Hollywood Casino Perryville, Horseshoe Casino Baltimore, Howard County Office of Purchasing, Johns Hopkins University & Johns Hopkins Health System, Kinsley Construction, Inc., Legg Mason & Co., LLC, Maryland Aviation Administration (MAA), Maryland Department of Transportation (Office of Minority Business Enterprise), Maryland Live! Casino, Maryland Lottery & Gaming Control Agency (Casino Licensing Division), Maryland Lottery & Gaming Control Agency (Procurement Dept.), Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration, Maryland Port Administration, Maryland Stadium Authority, Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA), Maryland Transit Administration (MTA), Maryland Transportation Authority (MDTA), Meridian Management Group, Inc., Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, PNC Bank, Rocky Gap Casino Resort, Sagamore Development, Schuster Concrete Construction, Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative (SMECO), Stevenson University, T. Rowe Price, The Howard Hughes Corporation, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, Tradepoint Atlantic, Turner Construction Company, Under Armour, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission,

God bless you all for participating and sharing and we will see you again in June 2017.