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MWMCA MINORITY OUTREACH FAIR BRINGS SMALL, MINORITY-OWNED BUSINESSES TO LIVE! CASINO & HOTEL MARYLAND FOR NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

The Biannual Event emphasizes Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland's commitment to its minority vendor partners throughout the region

Hanover, MD (July 18, 2024) – The Cordish Companies' Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland today partnered with the Md. Washington Minority Companies Association (MWMCA) once again to host a Minority Outreach Fair. The event brought together small, minority- and women-owned businesses to assist them in identifying work and/or contractual opportunities with top prime companies throughout region. The event aims to promote networking, locate small business resources, and foster new partnerships.

"It is always a priority of the MWMCA to support and provide valuable opportunities to local minority- and women-owned businesses in Maryland," shared Wayne Frazier, President of the MWMCA. "This Minority Outreach Fair is just one initiative to level the playing field and provide hardworking business-owners with access to impactful contract opportunities. Year after year, we partner with The Cordish Companies and Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland for this event and the partnership continues to grow stronger due to our shared commitment to this mission."

This Minority Outreach Fair took place at the Event Center at Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland on Thursday, July 18, from 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM. Attendees met and networked with businesses including Constellation, Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland, Morgan State University, M&T Bank, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, Towson University, University of Maryland College Park, and more. To view a full list of the event's 93 exhibitors, please visit [here](#). Admission to the event, parking, and exhibitor participation were all free of charge.

"The Minority Outreach Fair is an event we look forward to all year, as it is an important component of our commitment to supporting the communities in which our Team Members and guests live and work," added Zed Smith, COO of The Cordish Companies. "By simply providing a space for

this event, we are thrilled to be able to advance potential partnerships between the incredible minority-owned businesses and leading corporations driving our local economy.”

The Minority Outreach Fair is part of a series of regular minority outreach events produced by The Cordish Companies and the MWMCA. This ongoing cooperation demonstrates a mutual dedication to diversity, equity and inclusion, particularly focused on supporting the economic impact of local MBE and WBE firms.

To learn more about the event, visit this [link](#) or email events@mwmca.org. For information about Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland, click [here](#). Photos of today’s event are available [here](#).

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About Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland

The five-time AAA Four Diamond rated Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland opened in 2012 and is one of the largest and most luxurious commercial casinos in the country. Offering guests a range of activities including gaming, entertainment, world-class dining and hotel accommodations, Live! Casino & Hotel is consistently ranked the top tourist attraction in the state and was named one of the top 10 hotels in Maryland by U.S. News & World Report. Located between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, and adjacent to the popular Arundel Mills Mall with free garage parking, the property features one of the area’s biggest entertainment venues, The HALL at Live!, along with Maryland’s #1 Sportsbook with partner FanDuel at Sports & Social Maryland. Other amenities include nearly 200 live action table games and 4,000 slot machines, a large Poker Room, two High Limit Rooms featuring onsite masseuse, and the Orchid Gaming & Smoking Patio. The award-winning hotel features 310 luxury guest rooms and The Cordish Art Collection complete with more than 40 pieces of contemporary art from world-renowned artists including Andy Warhol. Multiple dining options, including Zagat-rated The Prime Rib, and guest services round out the experience at Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland. Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland is owned and operated by a company that is affiliated with The Cordish Companies. More information can be found at LiveCasinoHotel.com.

About The Cordish Companies

The Cordish Companies’ origins date back to 1910 and encompass four generations of privately-held, family ownership. During the past ten decades, The Cordish Companies has grown into a global leader in Commercial Real Estate; Entertainment Districts; Sports-Anchored Developments; Gaming; Hotels; Residential Properties; Restaurants; International Development; Coworking Spaces; and Private Equity. One of the largest and most respected developers in the world, The Cordish Companies has been awarded an unprecedented seven Urban Land Institute Awards for Excellence for public-private developments that are of unique significance to the cities in which they are located. The Cordish Companies has developed and operates highly acclaimed dining, entertainment and hospitality destinations throughout the United States, many falling under The Cordish Companies’ Live! Brand, highly regarded as one of the premier entertainment brands in the country. In gaming, The Cordish Companies has developed among the most successful casino hotel resorts in the world including the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Hollywood, Hard Rock Hotel & Casino Tampa and Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland. Welcoming over 55 million

visitors per year, these developments are among the highest profile dining, entertainment, gaming, hotel and sports-anchored destinations in the country. Over the generations, The Cordish Companies has remained true to the family's core values of quality, entrepreneurial spirit, long-term personal relationships, and integrity. As a testimony to the long-term vision of its family leadership, The Cordish Companies still owns and manages virtually every business it has created. For more information visit www.cordish.com or follow us on [Twitter](#).

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About Md. Washington Minority Companies Association, Inc.

In 2002, Md. Washington Minority Contractors Association, Inc. (MWMCA) originated to advocate for minority and women construction trade contractors because so much work was being completed without the utilization of said firms. Eleven (11) years later, in 2013, MWMCA evolved into Md. Washington Minority Companies Association and expanded its scope of work to include all types of companies: trade contractors, suppliers, and service providers. MWMCA has a unique offering of services with one mission in mind, "Connecting Large & Small Businesses to Work Together." Please visit our website at www.mwmca.org for more information.