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LIVE! CASINO & HOTEL MARYLAND AND MWMCA HOST 23RD BIENNIAL MINORITY OUTREACH FAIR

The Event Invites Small, Minority and Woman-owned Businesses to Connect with More Than 130 Exhibiting Major Companies and Government Agencies

Hanover, MD (December 11, 2025) – The Cordish Companies, Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland and the Md. Washington Minority Companies Association (MWMCA) partnered to host the biennial Minority Outreach Fair. This week, the event welcomed small, minority and woman-owned businesses to meet and engage with large companies, government agencies and other local organizations for partnership and contracting opportunities. For over a decade, this event has helped small businesses identify work and locate resources while fostering networking opportunities and advancing new relationships.

“The fair is just one in a series of minority outreach events the MWMCA produces in partnership with The Cordish Companies and Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland at the property,” said Wayne Frazier, President of the MWMCA. “Our shared commitment to empowering the region’s women- and minority-owned businesses is realized when meaningful connections are made and enterprises thrive as a result. The entire local economy benefits from a more inclusive business community, and the successes we’ve seen over the past 10 years proves that.”

This Minority Outreach Fair took place at the Event Center at Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland in Hanover on Monday, December 8, 2025. Attendees met and networked with some of the region’s top prime businesses and government agencies including Baltimore City Mayor’s Office of Small and Minority Business Advocacy & Development, Clark Construction Group, BGE, an Exelon Company, Constellation Energy, Dominion Energy, Export-Import Bank of the US (EXIM), Johns Hopkins University & Johns Hopkins Health System, Pepco, an Exelon Company, PNC Bank, The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company, Truist Bank, NA, Women’s Business Enterprise Council (WBEC) – Metro NY & Greater DMV and more. A full list exhibitors can be found [here](#). Admission to the event, parking, and exhibitor participation were all free of charge.

“We are proud supporters of the goal of MWMCA and therefore are proud to host the Minority Outreach Fair twice a year at our flagship property,” said Zed Smith, COO, The Cordish Companies. “Giving back to our community is a core pillar of our Live! brand, and this is just one way we are supporting our neighbors. It’s an honor to provide a space and participate as an exhibitor to invest in our community and offer local businesses equitable access to new partnerships.”

To learn more about the event, email events@mwmca.org. For information about Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland, click [here](#). Photos of the event are available [here](#). A video recap of the event is available [here](#).

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About Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland

The six-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, and the Orchid Gaming & Smoking Patio. The award-winning hotel features 310 luxury guest rooms, the luxurious Live! Spa offers an array of rejuvenating and age-defying spa treatments and five spa level hotel suites that include private in-room treatment areas, 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, David’s serving breakfast, brunch, lunch and dinner, Luk Fu featuring an extensive Asian focused menu, and the County’s first Korean barbecue restaurant KOHO Korean BBQ House. Live! Casino & Hotel Maryland is owned and operated by a company that is affiliated with The Cordish Companies. More information can be found [here](#).

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.