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**MOTORCITY CASINO HOTEL EXECUTIVE PASTRY CHEF PATRICIA NASH RECEIVES
2012 CUTTING EDGE AWARD FROM AMERICAN CULINARY FEDERATION**

Chef also participated in her 13th consecutive World Culinary Olympics

DETROIT, December 03, 2012 – MotorCity Casino Hotel Executive Pastry Chef Patricia Nash is one of only four chefs who was recently awarded the 2012 Cutting Edge Award by the American Culinary Federation (ACF). The ACF is the nation’s premier organization of professional chefs with more than 20,000 members, which positively promotes the professional image of American chefs worldwide. The Cutting Edge Award is presented annually to culinary professionals in recognition of their leadership and service to their profession. This award was the culmination of a very prolific year for Chef Nash. In addition to this award, she also served as a coach of this year’s USA National Culinary Team at the Erfurt, Germany-based World Culinary Olympics. This was her third consecutive year as a coach, and it marked her 13th consecutive year participating in the event. She previously served as the team’s pastry chef.

“Patricia continues to hone her culinary skills by participating in various industry competitions and training/teaching workshops,” said MotorCity Casino Hotel Vice President of Non-Gaming Operations Randall Villareal. “Her commitment to continuing education and teaching continues to make her a valued member of our food and beverage team.”

Nash is a graduate of the Academy of Culinary Arts and holds several distinctions from the Culinary Institute of America and the Notter School of Confectionary Art. She is also an active participant in several groups, including serving as an ACF Culinary Competition Committee Member and a Schoolcraft Culinary College Advisory Board Member.

About MotorCity Casino Hotel

Located on Grand River Avenue at the Lodge Freeway (M-10), MotorCity Casino Hotel is owned by Marian Ilitch and is the only locally-owned and operated casino in Detroit. The entertainment



complex is comprised of an expansive gaming space including a smoke-free gaming area and an award-winning 400-room ultra-comfortable and high tech hotel with a luxury spa and fitness

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center. MotorCity Casino Hotel offers several unique dining options including Iridescence, an award winning fine dining restaurant, Little Caesars, the Assembly Line buffet, the Lodge Diner, Pit Stop and the Grand River Deli. Other amenities include Sound Board, an intimate live performance venue, and over 67,000 square feet of function and banquet space. For more information about MotorCity Casino Hotel, or to make a reservation, visit www.MotorCityCasinoHotel.com or call 1-866-STAY-MCC.

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