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## RANDY JANOWICZ JOINS MOTORCITY CASINO HOTEL AS DIRECTOR OF RETAIL

(**Detroit, February 20, 2014**) – Randy Janowicz recently joined MotorCity Casino Hotel as Director of Retail overseeing all retail operations. In his new role, Janowicz will be responsible for inventory and merchandising for all retail products.

Janowicz has a passion for retail and branding, coupled with a successful history of executing innovative product differentiation for numerous retailers. Prior to joining MotorCity Casino Hotel, Janowicz held district and regional responsibilities with clothing and accessories retailer, American Eagle (AE). He was integral in growing the organization from a couple of local stores to a publicly traded household name and later led the highly successful launch of AE Canada as the Senior Director of Stores. He also served as VP for North American Operations for Northern Reflections and the April Cornell/La Cache organizations. Prior to forming his own retail consultancy, Acorn Consulting International in 2007, he served as the Director of Stores and Operations for the specialty divisions of the 341 year old Hudson's Bay Company in Toronto.

"We are very excited to have Randy join the MotorCity Casino Hotel family," said Vice President of Non-Gaming Operations Randall Villareal. "Randy brings many years of success in the merchandising industry and will, without a doubt, be a great source of inspiration for retail updates made at our hotel gift shop, Lacquer, as well as various other initiatives throughout the property."

Randy is a Detroit native and earned an associate's degree from Macomb Community College before receiving the Jesuit's Founders scholarship to attend University of Detroit Mercy.

## **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 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.