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**MOTORCITY CASINO HOTEL ASSOCIATES RECOGNIZED AS CERTIFIED HOSPITALITY  
SALES PROFESSIONALS**

*First organization to be recognized in the Detroit market*

**DETROIT**, November 19, 2012 – MotorCity Casino Hotel announced today that its hotel sales department associates have been recognized by the American Hotel and Lodging Educational Institute (AH&LA) as Certified Hospitality Sales Professionals (CHSP). The AH&LA Educational Institute is the premier source for delivering quality hospitality education, training and professional certification that serves the needs of hospitality schools and industries worldwide.

Globally recognized, the CHSP designation is the lodging industry's highest acknowledgment of expertise in a sales capacity within the hospitality industry. All CHSPs must be knowledgeable in a vast array of hospitality arenas, including reservations, revenue management, personal sales, catering, internal marketing, event planning, prospecting, continuing negotiation and travel.

“As a preferred destination for local and national groups and events, we relentlessly pursue improved customer service standards to exceed the expectations of our guests,” said Vice President of Non-Gaming Operations Randy Villareal. “This distinction confirms the feedback we consistently receive from travelers and businesses—our commitment to create an unparalleled experience in Detroit is successful and doesn’t go unnoticed.”

**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](http://www.MotorCityCasinoHotel.com) or call 1-866-STAY-MCC.

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