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**MOTORCITY CASINO HOTEL RECEIVES THE PRESTIGIOUS PINNACLE AWARD FOR
THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

DETROIT, August 15, 2012 – MotorCity Casino Hotel announced today that its casino hotel was recently granted the coveted Pinnacle Award in 2012 for the third consecutive year. The prominent award is presented to hospitality industry leaders for their ability to deliver unparalleled service to their guests. Randy Villareal, vice president of hotel operations, made the announcement.

The Pinnacle Award recognizes hotels, conference centers and visitor bureaus for their impeccable service standards. The award is highly regarded by hospitality professionals because all recipients are selected based upon real-life, meeting experiences. They are voted on by meeting planners throughout the country and organized through *Successful Meetings Magazine*, the meeting planning industry's leading periodical.

"We are honored to once again be recognized for our continuous efforts to best serve our guests and this award is definitely a testament to that point," said Villareal. "We are constantly raising our customer service standards in an attempt to consistently exceed the expectations of our guests, and this distinction will continue to motivate us moving forward."

In addition to 400 superior quality guestrooms, including 33 suites, MotorCity Casino Hotel offers some of the finest value-added amenities in the region, including concierge service, complimentary internet access in every room, a complimentary 24-hour state-of-the-art business center, 24-hour fitness center access, valet parking, and complimentary in-room coffee and bottled water. A 13,000-square-foot, full service spa is also available to guests.

The Convention center includes 67,000 square feet of function and banquet space, including a Grand Ballroom that accommodates 1,200 for dinner; four meeting rooms for 90 to 800 people; two boardrooms that seat up to 20 people each and a dedicated meeting concierge.

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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.

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