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Attachment “B”

Rivers Casino – Des Plaines

Awards/Recognitions

2 years in a row as Chicago’s “Best Casino”, *Chicago Reader*

2 years in a row on Chicago’s “Top Workplaces”, *Chicago Tribune*

2 years in a row winner of the City of Des Plaines’ “Corporate Community Partnership Award”,
Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry

November 2013 Chicago’s Top Workplaces, *Chicago Tribune*

- Large Employer Category

November 2013 Awards for Best F&B Venues in Chicago Area, *Casino Player Magazine*

- Mian was voted the #1 Best Asian Restaurant
- Coffee Spot was voted #1 Best Coffee Shop
- Canopy was voted #1 Best Pizza
- Flipt Burgers was voted #1 Best Late Night Dining
- Cube was voted #1 Best Nightclub
- Lotus was voted #1 Best Lounge and #1 Best After Hours Spot

September 2013 Bronze Star Sponsor, *Hispanic Illinois Law Enforcement Association (HISLEA)*

- In appreciation for support for the Latino Community

June 2013 Best of Chicago Reader’s Pick – “Best Casino – 2013”, *Chicago Reader*

June 2013 Award of Merit – Rivers Casino Parking Structure, *2013 International Parking Institute Award of Excellence*

June 2013 Best After-Hours Nightlife off the Blue Line, *Chicago Reader*

April 2013 Many Voices. One Vision Award, *refugeeONE*

- In recognition of support and focus to bring the dignity of work to refugees

April 2013 Working Together to help Students Succeed, *Des Plaines School District 62*

- In appreciation of support for Community Consolidated School District 62

2013	Community Enhancement Recognition Award, <i>Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry</i>
January 2013	Corporate Partner of the Year, <i>Cystic Fibrosis Foundation</i>
January 2013	Outstanding Community Partners, <i>Leukemia & Lymphoma Society</i>
November 2012	Chicago's Top Workplaces, <i>Chicago Tribune</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Large Employer Category
June 2012	Best of Chicago Reader's Pick – "Best Casino – 2012", <i>Chicago Reader</i>
March 2012	LEED Gold Certification, <i>US Green Building Council</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First LEED Gold Certified casino in the world
March 2012	Special Achievement of the Year, <i>Chicago Commercial Real Estate</i>
February 2012	Certification of Recognition, <i>American Culinary Federation, Chicago Chefs of Cuisine Association, Inc.</i>
November 2012	Special Recognition, <i>Latino Summit of 2012</i>
2012	Merit Award – New Construction in Suburbs (Chicago Building Congress)
2012	HOSPYP Award, Best LEED-CI, <i>Commercial Interior</i> , Klai Juba , <i>Hospitality Industry Network</i>
2011	Diamond Level Award, <i>Self-Help Closet & Pantry of Des Plaines</i>
2011	Community Enhancement, <i>Des Plaines Chamber of Commerce & Industry</i>

SugarHouse Casino

Awards/Recognitions

3 years in a row on Philadelphia's "Best Places to Work (Extra-Large Company Category)", *Philadelphia Business Journal*

3 years in a row on Philadelphia's "Top Workplaces (Large Company Category)", *Philly.com*

3 years in a row on Philadelphia's "Top Tourist Attractions", *Philadelphia Business Journal*

2 years in a row on Philadelphia metropolitan area's "Top Casinos", *Philadelphia Business Journal*

January 2014 Mummer's Museum Leadership Award

2014 Corporate Award, *International Association of Jewish Vocational Services (IAJVS)*

2014 Employer of Distinction, *Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians*

2014 Top Workplaces, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

November 2013 2013 Advancing Women Company Award *Philadelphia Business Journal & Forum of Executive Women*

November 2013 Row Home Blue Sapphire Award

October 2013 Best Places to Work, *Philadelphia Business Journal*
• Silver – Extra Large Employer Category

October 2013 Strictly Business - Business Leadership, *JEVS Human Services*

March 2013 Top Workplaces, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*

2013 Top 25 Most Charitable Givers in 2011, *Philadelphia Business Journal Corporate Philanthropy Awards*

2013 Top Casinos, *Philadelphia Business Journal*

2013 Top Tourist Attractions, *Philadelphia Business Journal*

January 2013 Local Business of the Year Award, *AOH Division 51*

October 2012 Best Places to Work, *Philadelphia Business Journal*
• Gold – Extra-Large Employer Category

September 2012	<p>Firefighters Friend - Local 22 Appreciation Award, <i>IAFF Local 22</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In appreciation for support for Local 22's 911 Memorial
August 2012	<p>Rising Star Award, <i>Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Philadelphia Affiliate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In appreciation for support for the 2012 Race for the Cure
April 2012	<p>Community Partnership Award, <i>Community Integrated Services (CIS)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In recognition of commitment to employ, train and mentor individuals with disabilities
March 2012	<p>Top Workplaces, <i>The Philadelphia Inquirer</i></p>
2012	<p>Top Casinos, <i>Philadelphia Business Journal</i></p>
2012	<p>Top Tourist Attractions, <i>Philadelphia Business Journal</i></p>
November 2011	<p>Survivors' Fund Special Recognition Award, <i>Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 5</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In appreciation of support for the FOP Survivors' Fund
October 2011	<p>Best Places to Work, <i>Philadelphia Business Journal</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bronze – Extra-Large Employer Category
August 2011	<p>Pink Heart Award, <i>Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Philadelphia Affiliate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In appreciation for support for the 2011 Race for the Cure
2011	<p>Recognition for continued support and partnership, <i>Community Integrated Services (CIS)</i></p>
May 2011	<p>Award of Excellence, <i>Employment 1st PA (nominated by CIS)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment 1st, adopted by the Pennsylvania Office of Developmental Programs, is a national movement towards employment as the first option and preferred outcome for people with disabilities, rather than segregated options. Nominated by CIS at the 12th Employment Supports Symposium in recognition of SugarHouse Casino's exemplary efforts in support of individuals with disabilities on the job.
2011	<p>Merit Award, <i>The Illuminating Engineering Society of North America</i></p>
2011	<p>Top Tourist Attractions, <i>Philadelphia Business Journal</i></p>

Rivers Casino – Pittsburgh

Awards/Recognitions

4 years in a row as “Best Overall Gaming Resort” in Pennsylvania, Casino Player Magazine

4 years in a row as “Best Overall Casino” in Pennsylvania, Strictly Slots Magazine

3 years in a row as “Readers’ Choice: Best Casino”, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review

2 years in a row as Pittsburgh’s “Top Tri-State Casinos”, Pittsburgh Business Times

2 years in a row as Pittsburgh’s “Top 50 Largest Pittsburgh-Area Employers”, Pittsburgh Business Times

2 years in a row as the winner of the “Award of Excellence: Andrew’s Steak and Seafood”, Wine Enthusiast Magazine

2014 *Top 20 Largest Pittsburgh-Area Entertainment Venues, Pittsburgh Business Times*

2014 *Top 5 Tri-State Casinos, Pittsburgh Business Times*

2014 *Reader’s Choice – “Best Casino – 2014”, Pittsburgh Tribune –Review*

2014 *Award of Excellence: Andrew’s Steak and Seafood, Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

2014 *Recognition for Partnership, Mario Lemieux Foundation*

2013 *Top 20 Largest Pittsburgh-Area Entertainment Venues, Pittsburgh Business Times*

2013 *Top 5 Tri-State Casinos, Pittsburgh Business Times*

2013 *Top 50 Largest Pittsburgh-Area Employers, Pittsburgh Business Times*

2013 *Reader’s Choice – “Best Casino – 2013”, Pittsburgh Tribune –Review*

2013 *Award of Excellence: Andrew’s Steak and Seafood, Wine Enthusiast Magazine*

2013 *“Pink” Awareness Campaign & Fundraiser Recognition, Susan G. Koman for the Cure*

2013 Community Champion Award, *NorthSide/NorthShore Chamber of Commerce*

2013 Business Recognition Award, *PA Department of Labor – Office of Vocational Rehabilitation*

2013 *Casino Player Magazine*

- Best Overall Gaming Resort
- Best Blackjack
- Best Buffet, Grand View Buffet
- Best Casino
- Best Comps
- Best Craps
- Best Dealers
- Best Desserts, Andrew's Steak & Seafood
- Best Happy Hour, Drum Bar
- Best Lounge, Levels
- Best Pizza, West End Cafe
- Best Players Club
- Best Poker Tournaments
- Best Promotions
- Best Reel Slots
- Best Romantic Restaurant, Andrew's Steak & Seafood
- Best Roulette
- Best Seafood, Andrew's Steak & Seafood
- Best Service
- Best Sports Bar, Wheelhouse Bar & Grill
- Best Steakhouse, Andrew's Steak & Seafood
- Best Table Game Tournaments
- Best Video Slots
- Best View, Andrew's Steak & Seafood
- Casino Where You Feel Luckiest
- Casino with Best Twitter Feed
- Casino with Best Website
- Live Poker

2013 *Strictly Slots Magazine*

- Best Overall Casino
- Best Casino for \$.50 Slots
- Best Casino for \$5+ Slots
- Best Casino for Dollar Slots
- Best Casino for Nickel Slots
- Best Casino for Penny Slots
- Best Casino for Progressive Slots
- Best Casino for Reel Slots
- Best Casino for Quarter Slots

- Best Casino for Video Poker
- Best Casino for Video Slots
- Best Comps
- Best Players Club Lounge
- Best Slot Club
- Best Slot Club Promotions
- Best Variety of Slots
- Casino Where You Feel Luckiest

- 2012 Top 20 Largest Pittsburgh-Area Entertainment Venues, *Pittsburgh Business Times*
- 2012 Top 50 Largest Pittsburgh-Area Employers, *Pittsburgh Business Times*
- 2012 Reader's Choice – “Best Casino – 2012”, *Pittsburgh Tribune –Review*
- 2012 Best of the Burgh: Best Place to Roll the Dice, *Pittsburgh Magazine*
- 2012 Admiral Award, *Greater Pittsburgh Regatta*
- 2012 “Pink” Awareness Campaign & Fundraiser Recognition, *Susan G. Koman for the Cure*
- 2012 Tourism Partner Award, *Visit Pittsburgh*
- 2012 Honor Award, *American Society of Landscape Architects, PA/DE Chapter*
- 2012 *Casino Player Magazine*
- Best Overall Gaming Resort
 - Best Bar/Lounge, Spiral Bar
 - Best Blackjack
 - Best Buffet, Grand View Buffet
 - Best Casino
 - Best Coffee Shop, West End Café
 - Best Craps
 - Best Dealers
 - Best Entertainment
 - Best Italian, CIAO
 - Best Live Poker
 - Best Nightclub, Levels
 - Best Poker Tournaments
 - Best Reel Slots
 - Best Roulette
 - Best Seafood, Andrew's Steak & Seafood
 - Best Steakhouse, Andrew's Steak & Seafood
 - Best Table Game Tournaments

- Best Video Slots
- Best Video Poker
- Casino Where You Feel Luckiest

2012

Strictly Slots Magazine

- *Best Overall Casino*
- Best \$.50 Slots
- Best \$5+ Slots
- Best Casino for Progressive Slots
- Best Casino for Reel Slots
- Best Casino for Video Slots
- Best Casino for Video Poker
- Best Comps
- Best Dollar Slots
- Best High-End Slot Area
- Best Nickel Slots
- Best Penny Slots
- Best Players Club Lounge
- Best Quarter Slots
- Best Slot Club
- Best Slot Club Promotions
- Best Variety of Slots
- Casino Where You Feel Luckiest

2011

Top 20 Largest Pittsburgh-Area Entertainment Venues, *Pittsburgh Business Times*

2011

Diner's Choice Award, *OpenTable*

2011

Recognition for Partnership, *Mario Lemieux Foundation*

2011

Outstanding Employer, *Mon Valley Initiative*

2011

Casino Player Magazine

- *Best Overall Gaming Resort*
- Best Bar/Lounge, Spiral Bar
- Best Buffet, Grand View Buffet
- Best Casino
- Best Coffee Shop, West End Café
- Best Comps/Free Play
- Best Concerts
- Best Nightclub, Drum Bar
- Best Overall Entertainment
- Best Promotions
- Best Reel Slots
- Best Steakhouse, Andrews Steak & Seafood

- Best Video Poker
- Best Video Slots
- Casino You Feel Luckiest

2011

Strictly Slots Magazine

- *Best Overall Casino*
- Best Buffet, Grand View Buffet
- Best Coffee Shop, West End Café
- Best Entertainment
- Best High-End Slot Area
- Best High-End Slot Lounge
- Best Nickel Slots
- Best Progressive Slots
- Best Reel Slots
- Best Slot Club Promotions
- Best Steakhouse, Andrew's Steak and Seafood
- Best Video Slots
- Casino Where you Feel Luckiest

2010

Top 20 Largest Pittsburgh-Area Entertainment Venues, *Pittsburgh Business Times*

2010

Recognition for Partnership, *Mario Lemieux Foundation*

2010

Casino Player Magazine

- *Best Overall Gaming Resort*
- Best Casino
- Best Players Club
- Casino Where You Feel Luckiest
- Best Bar/Lounge, Spiral Bar
- Best Nightclub, Drum Bar
- Best Steakhouse, Andrew's Steak & Seafood
- Best Buffet, Grand View Buffet
- Best Service
- Best Reel Slots
- Best Video Poker
- Best Promotions
- Best Overall Entertainment

2010

Strictly Slots Magazine

- *Best Overall Casino*
- Best \$5+ Slots
- Best Bar/Lounge, Drum Bar
- Best Buffet, Grand View Buffet
- Best Cashback
- Best Coffee Shop, West End Café

- Best Comps
- Best Entertainment
- Best Nickel Slots
- Best Penny Slots
- Best Progressive Slots
- Best Quarter Slots
- Best Reel Slots
- Best Steakhouse, Andrew's Steak and Seafood
- Best Variety of Slots
- Best Video Poker
- Best Video Slots
- Casino Where You Feel Luckiest
- Most Innovative Slot Floor