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**MARYLAND LIVE! CASINO RECOGNIZED AS
“MOST INCLUSIVE GAMING FACILITY”
BY THE MD WASHINGTON MINORITY COMPANIES ASSOCIATION (MWMCA)**

Companies Partner to Host Minority Outreach Fair on June 26

Hanover, MD (June 9, 2014) – Maryland Live! Casino was recently named the “**Most Inclusive Gaming Facility**” by the Md. Washington Minority Companies Association (MWMCA), in recognition of its ongoing support of minority and women-owned firms. Maryland Live! was the first casino to hold workshops to prepare and educate minority and women-owned firms on how to do business with Maryland casinos with discussions ranging from what types of licenses and certifications are needed to joint ventures and bonding.

“Although gaming is still fairly new to the State of Maryland, Maryland Live! Casino is always willing to be creative and the first in being inclusive and making sure that minority and women-owned firms are utilized in their day to day operations, supplying products and services, and educating the minority and women business community as gaming evolves in the State,” said Wayne R. Frazier, Sr., President, MWMCA.

Maryland Live! continues the tradition of educating and bringing awareness of the opportunities that exist at all Maryland casinos by hosting regular minority vendor outreach fairs produced in association with the MWMCA.

The next **Minority Outreach Fair** is scheduled for **Thursday, June 26, 2014**, for minority-owned firms interested in working with Maryland casinos and other prime firms. The event is comprised of 27 exhibitors, including both private and state agencies, as well as other Maryland casinos and the Maryland State Lottery and Gaming Control Agency. Approximately 300-500 small, minority and women-owned businesses are expected to attend.

The Minority Outreach Fair will take place from 8 a.m. – Noon at Rams Head Center Stage at Maryland Live! Casino. There is no cost to attend or participate in this event. To RSVP, visit www.mwmca.org and click on Maryland Live! Casino Outreach Fair or contact MWMCA at 443-759-8580.

“Maryland Live! Casino is honored to be recognized by the MWMCA for our leadership and support of economic diversity inclusion,” said Robert J. Norton, President and GM, Maryland Live! Casino. “We are committed to supporting local and regional businesses, particularly MBE/WBE, by providing them access to contract opportunities.”

Vendors must register their business with the State of Maryland Lottery and Gaming Control Agency to be eligible for business opportunities with Maryland Live! Casino.

About Maryland Live! Casino

Maryland Live! Casino is conveniently located at the Arundel Mills Mall, halfway between Baltimore and Washington, directly off the Baltimore-Washington Parkway at Arundel Mills Blvd. and Route 100 in Hanover, MD (Anne Arundel County), with easy access off I-95 at Route 100. Open 24/7, the \$500+ million Maryland Live! Casino is one of the largest commercial casinos in the country with 189 live action table games, including Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, Mini-Baccarat, Fortune Pai Gow Poker Progressive, and a Poker Room; more than 4,200 of the latest slot machines; and two High Limit rooms. A variety of irresistible dining options include Bobby's Burger Palace, from celebrated chef Bobby Flay; The Cheesecake Factory®; Phillips® Seafood; the Zagat-rated #1 steakhouse The Prime Rib®; the multi-station Live! Buffet; Noodles Ramen Bar; and the new Luk Fu, featuring authentic South East Asian cuisine. A sizzling nightlife, including live entertainment at Rams Head Center Stage and the unique, interactive R Bar, completes the world-class gaming and entertainment experience. Other first-class amenities include the Shop Live! retail store; a bus lounge, and a secure covered 5,000-space parking garage with valet service, free self-parking and direct elevator access to the casino floor. Maryland Live! Casino is owned and operated by The Cordish Companies.

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