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CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER ATTENDS NACS 2013 ANNUAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

HARTFORD, CT (May 9, 2013) – The National Association of Consumer Shows (NACS) 2013 Annual Convention is underway at the Hilton Chicago Hotel. This year's three-day show celebrates 25 years of the convention and includes educational sessions focusing on the newest and best practices for consumer shows, which are attended by public show producers along with a vendor fair made up of general service contractors, industry service providers, and over 30 other destinations.

Among the destination representatives is Heather Vieira, National Sales Manager for the Connecticut Convention Center. Vieira met with 51 public show producers interested in bringing their upcoming shows to Hartford and the state-owned facility.



Heather Vieira, National Sales Manager for the Connecticut Convention Center, pictured at the **NACS 2013 Annual Convention.**

About the Connecticut Convention Center

The Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford is the state's premier meeting venue and the largest full-service convention facility between New York and Boston. Overlooking the beautiful Connecticut River, it features 140,000 square feet of exhibition space, a 40,000-square-foot ballroom and 25,000 square feet of meeting space, as well as ample sheltered parking. The facility is served by more than 6,500 local area hotel rooms, including the 22-story Marriott Hartford Downtown, adjacent to the Convention Center. The venue is professionally managed for the State of Connecticut by Waterford Venue Services, an affiliate of Waterford Hotel Group. For more information, please visit www.ctconventions.com.