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CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER ATTENDS 2014 COLLABORATE MARKETPLACE IN PORTLAND, OR



Photo caption: Connecting at Collaborate Marketplace are Lisa Cicitto, Corporate Sales Manager with the Connecticut Convention Center and Ernst Ducasse, Director of Collaborate Marketplace.

HARTFORD, CT (June 13, 2014) – Today, the 2014 Collaborate Marketplace is underway at the Oregon Convention Center in Portland, OR. The three-day, appointment-only trade show is designed with a corporate meeting planner's needs in mind and includes educational sessions from industry experts along with numerous networking opportunities.

On hand to meet with the attending planners is the Connecticut Convention Center's Corporate Sales Manager, Lisa Cicitto. During the event, Lisa will meet with 25 planners and show how "Hartford Has It" all for attendees' looking to plan their upcoming meetings and events.

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 <u>www.ctconventions.com</u>.