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CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER ATTENDS THE SMART MEETINGS EVENT IN WASHINGTON, DC



Photo caption: Pictured at the Smart Meetings Event **is** Krystine LoBianco, National Sales Manager with the Connecticut Convention Center and Paula Gray, Program Support Specialist with the American Institute of Physics.

HARTFORD, CT (July 24, 2014) – Today, planners gather at the Park Hyatt Washington for the Smart Meetings Event, hosted by Smart Meetings. The single day show includes educational sessions, networking and meetings between Meeting, Incentive, Training, Conference and Convention planners and premier properties.

Among the property representatives is Krytsine LoBianco, National Sales Manager for the Connecticut Convention Center. She is meeting with 13 senior meeting planners to showcase the Center 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 www.ctconventions.com.