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MARY WICHOWSKI PROMOTED TO EXHIBITOR SERVICES MANAGER AT CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER

HARTFORD, CT (April 24, 2012) --- Mary Wichowski was promoted to the position of Exhibitor Services Manager at the <u>Connecticut Convention Center</u> in Hartford, which is managed by Waterford Venue Services. Mary will report to Jaime Testa, Director of Events.

Mary joined the CT Convention Center in April 2011 as Sales Coordinator. In her new role as Exhibitor Services Manager, Mary will primarily be responsible for overseeing all correspondence with exhibitors in relation to booth orders and logistics. She will also prepare financial reporting, track incoming and outgoing expenses, and coordinate billing of the exhibitors.

"Mary's promotion is very exciting from a couple of different standpoints. It shows the commitment that Waterford promotes from within and develops their current talent. It also shows that Mary has proven her commitment to providing excellent service to our customers, and therefore has earned her promotion," says Michael Costelli, General Manager at the Connecticut Convention Center.

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.