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## CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER TAKES CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE PLANNERS OUT TO THE BALL GAME

**HARTFORD, CT (September 19, 2013)** – Last night, the Connecticut Convention Center hosted a sold-out suite at the Nationals vs. Braves game at Nationals Park in Washington, DC.

National Sales Managers with the Connecticut Convention Center, Heather Vieira and Michael Mulcahy, showed how Hartford has it, networking with 17 convention planners and guests in a fun and relaxed setting, while taking in a great game as the Nationals make a run for the playoffs. Attending planners included: LaKeesha Wilson, American Association of Blacks in Energy; Adam Martin, American Public Transportation Association; Amy Gorman, United States Council of Mayors; Antoinette Dixon, American Staffing Association; Susan Cairnes, Management Solutions Plus; Marci Glavin, HelmsBriscoe; Lori Kolker, Elle K Associates; Alyssa Murphy, Windrose Media; Brian Peterkin, Vertanesian-BoardSource.

In addition to the game, Vieira and Mulcahy are making sales calls in the DC area with clients looking to

host their next conference in Hartford at the state-owned facility.

National Sales Managers for the Connecticut Convention Center, Michael Mulcahy and Heather Vieira pictured with clients and guests in the sold-out suite at the Nationals vs. Braves game.

## **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 <a href="https://www.ctconventions.com">www.ctconventions.com</a>.