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**CONNECTICUT CONVENTION CENTER NAMES NEW
EVENT MANAGER**



Photo caption: Carly Mackin, new Event Manager for the Connecticut Convention Center.

HARTFORD, CT (June 16, 2014) – The Connecticut Convention Center recently named Carly Mackin as its newest Event Manager. In her new role, Carly will be responsible for working with clients to provide support in the planning, organization, and management of events within the facility.

Carly comes to the Convention Center from Foxwoods Resort and Casino where she served as an Event Coordinator for the past two years. She holds a Bachelor Degree in Sports/Entertainment/Event Management from Johnson and Wales University and is well-versed in the Hospitality industry with experience in restaurants, hotels, and cruise lines.

We welcome Carly as a new member of our Convention Center Team!

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.

About Waterford Venue Services

Waterford Venue Services is a subsidiary of Waterford Hotel Group, Inc., with headquarters in Waterford, CT. Waterford Hotel Group currently manages 27 properties in 8 states, including the 540,000 square foot Connecticut Convention Center. Waterford Hotel Group has experience operating virtually every type of hotel property, including limited services properties, all-suite hotels, conference centers, and large full service and resort properties. The company's approach to hotel development and operations is hands-on, and features frequent site visits and constant communication with customers and partners. Additionally, Waterford Hotel Group offers centralized accounting, financial reporting, strategic marketing, human resources, and day-to-day operations management systems to increase market share and profitability at all properties. For more information, please visit the company's website at www.waterfordgroup.net.

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