

member news

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The Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce is proud to provide members with a place to publish their current announcements. Email news items to pr@lvchamber.com or fax to Public Relations at 702.735.0320.

community service

Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada received a \$10,000 grant from **The Walmart Foundation**. The grant monies will assist two of Catholic Charities' senior programs: the Senior Companion program and Respite Care and Supportive Services.

Nevada State Bank launched its "\$30K Giveaway: You Vote. Schools Win" campaign, encouraging people to use social media to vote for their favorite Nevada public school, with four prizes to be awarded. The campaign runs until October 12. Go to the Nevada State Bank Facebook page for more information.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada is expanding its services to teenagers in foster care, and is encouraging members of the community to volunteer. To apply, call 702.853.8064.

HELP of Southern Nevada acquired an unprecedented 14,784 bottles of water (616 cases) during its "HELP2O" bottled water drive this summer. The bottles were being collected to distribute to homeless residents in Southern Nevada who are adversely affected by the dangers of summer heat.

Village Square hosted the 11th Annual World's Largest Ice Cream Social and Backpack Drive that benefited **Make-A-Wish of Southern Nevada**.

MedicWest and **Sunrise Children's Hospital** unveiled a dedicated neonate and pediatric ambulance for the Las Vegas community and outlying areas that will offer a high level of critical care to high risk neonate and pediatric patients.

wheeling and dealing

The Golden Gate Hotel & Casino, which opened in 1906, celebrated the completion of its first major expansion and renovation in more than 50 years. The new 35,000-square-foot, five-story tower includes 14 hotel suites designed in tribute to Las Vegas history.

United Way of Southern Nevada unveiled its new office headquarters at 5830 West Flamingo Road during its Breakfast in Blue.

WinTech, LLC, the creators of the ALICE (All Live Interactive Customer Experience) virtual receptionist system, will be showcasing its latest technology in front of a national audience at the National Facilities Management & Technology Conference and Expo.

Commercial Executives recently brokered the lease of office space for 63 months, with the transaction valued at more than \$107,700.

Stimulus Technologies has launched its MetroEthernet Broadband Network in Las Vegas to serve the Las Vegas business community with reliable, fast and affordable Internet service.

announcements

HighTower, the nation's first advisor-owned financial services firm serving wealthy families and institutional clients, announces that Mike PeQueen, CFA, CFP; Hugh Anderson, CFP; Ned Evans, CRPC; Sheila Delutri; and Adam Thurgood, CFA, have joined the HighTower partnership.



James R. Brewer has been named president and chief executive officer of the **Bank of George**, and will oversee the bank's operations.

Holland & Hart LLP announces that Constance Akridge, Matthew Milone and Wayne R. Nippe joined its Las Vegas office in the firm's healthcare practice.



Curt Haralson of **Stewart, Archibald & Barney, LLP**, has earned the Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) credential and has demonstrated knowledge in four areas critical to the fight against fraud.

Palms Casino Resort announced the addition of XISHI, a pan-Asian restaurant that is expected to open in December 2012.

The Molasky Group of Companies unveiled the city's first private bike share program to help tenants of the Molasky Corporate Center and IRS buildings get around the downtown neighborhood.

MGM Resorts International named Patrick Miller as General Manager of **Monte Carlo Resort & Casino**. He succeeds Anton Nikodemus, who was promoted to President of MGM Resorts Casino Marketing.

congratulations

For the 10th consecutive year, **Cox Digital Telephone** was named the award recipient as top provider of home telephone service in the Western Region, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2012 U.S. Residential Telephone Customer Satisfaction Study.

Twenty attorneys from **McDonald Carano Wilson LLP** were selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2013.

The recently completed Bonneville Transit Center Project, built by **Sletten Construction of Nevada, Inc.** for the Regional Transportation Commission of Nevada, was certified by the USGBC as a LEED Platinum Building, one of only five Platinum projects in Nevada.

Above the Law awarded the offices of **Kolesar & Leatham** an honorable mention in its Lawyerly Lairs contest, which recognizes the best law offices in America.

Chapel of the Flowers was named Best Destination Venue: United States, and No. 2 Best Destination Venue: Worldwide, by the Wedding Industry Experts Awards.

Tattoo Vanish, Inc. and **Professional Permanent Cosmetics** named Tricia James as Director of Operations.

Stephan James has been named new General Manager of **Park Place Infiniti**.

1010 Collective, a boutique advertising agency, welcomed Nick Angelo as its new web designer and front-end developer, and Jessica Schulz as its new client relations account coordinator.

The Rape Crisis Center announces its new 2012-13 executive board including Bill Thomas, president and chairman; Marcy Humm, vice president; Bobby Hollis, treasurer; Tanna Prince, secretary; Rhonda Check and Cynthia Kozmary, board members.



Snell & Wilmer announced that Karl O. Riley, an associate in the firm's Las Vegas office, has been appointed to serve as co-chair of the 2012-13 Membership Committee for the National Bar Association Young Lawyers' Division.



City National Bank announces Luis Valera, vice president of Government Affairs & Diversity Initiatives at UNLV, has been appointed chairman of the bank's advisory board in Southern Nevada.

Windstream Corp. announced Norm Kirch as the regional Director in Las Vegas and brings more than 30 years of managerial experience to the company.

Meredith L. Markwell, attorney at **Lionel Sawyer & Collins**, was recognized for outstanding volunteer leadership by the Clark County Law Foundation for her participation in their Trial by Peers program.

Long Life Fit and Dance celebrated its one year anniversary in September.

Ten attorneys at **Gordon Silver** were named "Las Vegas Best Lawyers" for 2013 by Best Lawyers based on high peer reviews.



Carole Fisher, president and CEO of **Nathan Adelson Hospice**, has been named as one of the top 10 finalists nationwide for Modern Healthcare's "Community Leadership Award" for 2012.

NV Energy was among the companies ranked in HispanicBusiness Media's HispanicBusiness 2012 Best Companies for Diversity.

upcoming events

The 16th Annual Desert Green Conference will be held October 18-19, at Sam's Town in partnership with **University Of Nevada Cooperative Extension**. The conference offers quality education to Green industry professionals. For more information or to register, go to desert-green.org.

The Las Vegas Philharmonic will launch its 2012-13 season on Saturday, October 20, at 8:00 p.m. The concert will mark the start of the orchestra's first full season in Reynolds Hall at **The Smith Center for the Performing Arts**. For a complete schedule and tickets, go to lvphil.org.

Madame Tussauds dares visitors to enter "After Dark," the thrilling haunted experience that takes over the attraction October 26-28, from 9:00 p.m. to midnight. Tickets for this special engagement are available at madametussauds.com/LasVegas.

Clean Energy Project and Small Business Majority are offering a web-based seminar "Tax Credits to Help Make Your NV Small Business Energy Efficient" on October 31, at noon. For more information, go to smallbusinessmajority.org.