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Dear Certified MBE:

The Nevada Minority Supplier Development Council (NvMSDC) a not-for-profit business development organization, is proud to announce the 15^h Annual Excellence Awards and Minority Business Hall of Fame induction, taking place on Friday, April 9, 2010 at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

The excellence Awards are designed to honor major corporations and minority businesses that have excelled in programs, products and/or services for the previous calendar year. Since its inception numerous corporations and minority business owners have been honored for outstanding achievement and supplier diversity development.

This year, as in the past three years, we will also install a minority business owner and corporation into the Minority Business Hall of Fame. Other nominations include the categories of Community Specialist, Buyer/Purchasing Agent, Supplier Diversity Program and Corporation of the year.

It is our hope that you will participate in this stalwart program by nominating a worthy individual or corporation. Attached for your immediate review are the categories inclusive of nomination forms for each. It is important that if you are an MBE that you only nominate Corporations.

Some helpful hints to consider when nominating should including your experience with a corporation that you feel has demonstrated commitment minority business development, value to MBE's, business opportunities, and/or other personal reasons you feel the nominee should be considered. Once you have selected your nominee, it is your responsibility to get the necessary forms (attached) to that person or corporation immediately since there are strict deadlines and information required of them.

All the nominators have until Friday, February 19, 2010 to fax us back **(702-894-9474)** the information about the person or the company they want to nominate. **The deadline for all the nominee submissions is Friday, March 5, 2010.** All nominations must be complete, typed and include all required information to be considered. Should you have questions, or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at 702-894-4477.

Thank you in advance for your support of minority business development.

Sincerely,

Dianne Fontes

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President



15th Annual Excellence Awards

NOMINATION FORM

NOMINATOR PLEASE FAX BACK TO
(702)-894-9474 BY FEBRUARY 19, 2010

Nominee Information: (person/or company you are nominating)

Company Name

Contact Name & Title

Address City State Zip Code

Phone Fax E-mail Address

****Minority Businesses/Organizations to nominate only**

I would like nominate _____ for
(Check one)

- Corporation of the Year
- Buyer/Purchasing Agent of the Year (Individual)
- Supplier Diversity Program of the Year
- Community Specialist of the Year (Individual)

Nominator By:

Company Name

Contact Name & Title

Address City State Zip Code

Phone Fax E-mail Address

Signature Date

List of Certified Corporate

1st Commerce Bank
Bally's Hotel
Bank of Nevada
Bellagio Hotel
Bombard Electric
Boulder Station
Caesars Palace
Circus Circus Hotel
City of Las Vegas
Clark County Purchasing & Contracting
Collins Motorsports, LLC
Cox Communications
Excalibur Hotel
Fiesta Henderson
Fiesta Rancho
Flamingo Hotel
Gold Strike Hotel
Green Valley Station
Hampton Inn & Suites-West
Harrah's Entertainment, Inc.
International Game Technology
Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority
Las Vegas Township Constable
Luxor Hotel
Mandalay Bay Hotel
Marnell Carrao Associates, Inc.
MGM Hotel
MGM Mirage - Strategic Sourcing
Mirage Hotel
MSC Industrial Supply
New York New York
NV Energy
Palace Station
Paris Las Vegas
Perini Building Company
Rio Hotel
Santa Fe Station
SHI International Corporation
Shred-It
Sobel-Westex

Southwest Gas Corporation
Station Casinos, Inc.
Sunset Station
Texas Station
The Penta Building Group
The Venetian Resort Hotel
Treasure Island Hotel
Wells Fargo Bank
Wynn Las Vegas