



VETERANS DOING BUSINESS WITH CASINOS

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Program

Massachusetts Gaming Commission

Welcome

Jill Griffin, Director of Workforce, Supplier and Diversity Development

Introductory Remarks

Bruce Stebbins, Commissioner

Plainridge Park Casino

Diversity Vendor Opportunities at PPC

Eli Huard, Purchasing Manager

Ruben Warren, Vice President of Finance

MGM Springfield

Post-Opening Update: Sourcing and Successes

Ryan Geary, Operations Controller

Encore Boston Harbor

Opportunities for Opening

David Granata, Director of Procurement

Operational Services Division (OSD) and Supplier Diversity Office (SDO)

Certification as Veteran-Owned Business

Bill McAvoy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Supplier Diversity, Small Business & Compliance

Veteran and Business Resource Fair

Please visit the tables to pick up informational resources and speak with representatives of the following organizations:

Encore Boston Harbor

Speak with representatives about procurement opportunities for businesses.

Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC)

Pick up a brochure with more information regarding MGC's licensing process.

Operational Services Division (OSD) Supplier Diversity Office

Speak with OSD/SDO staff and pick up resources regarding Veteran-Owned certification and business opportunities with the Commonwealth.

U.S Small Business Administration (SBA)

Get informational resources for small business owners.

VETRN

Please visit the table to speak with representatives and learn all about the VETRN Streetwise MBA program in entrepreneurship.

Volunteers of America – Veterans Programs

Information regarding Homeless Veteran Reintegration Program (HVRP) and Incarcerated Veteran Transition Program (IVTP) as well as a certificate training program run out of Lawrence Pre-release facility. The primary focus of these programs is to find classified Veterans employment.

Thank you for joining us at this special event during National Veterans Small Business Week!