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Greektown Casino-Hotel Receives Employer of the Year Award

Goodwill Industries honors Greektown at annual awards ceremony

Detroit, Mich. – April XX, 2009 – Casino officials announced today that Greektown Casino-Hotel has been selected as the 2008 Employer of the Year by Goodwill Industries. Greektown was honored April 14 at the Goodwill Awards Luncheon at the Hockeytown Café.

“It is an honor to receive this award,” said Randall A. Fine, Managing Director of The Fine Point Group and soon to be Chief Executive Officer of Greektown Casino-Hotel pending regulatory approvals. “Greektown has always been committed to providing all members of our community with great opportunities for employment and this commitment is more important than ever during the difficult economic times we face here in Detroit.”

Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit aims to provide people with disabilities and other barriers to employment with opportunities to become independent, self-supporting citizens through training, work experience and employment in the community. In 2008, Greektown Casino-Hotel hired 20 trainees from the Detroit Workforce Development Department Hospitality/Retail Career Center in partnership with Goodwill Industries to further their commitment to hiring and promoting individuals with disabilities. The Hotel Retail Management Apprenticeship Program (HRMAP), which trains individuals for future management careers, is a new collaboration with Greektown Casino-Hotel, Detroit Workforce Development Department and Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit.

Located at 555 E. Lafayette Avenue in Detroit's Greektown Entertainment District, Greektown Casino-Hotel opened on Nov. 10, 2000. Readers of The Detroit News and Detroit Free Press have voted Greektown Casino-Hotel Michigan's and Detroit's “Best Casino” numerous times. Greektown Casino-Hotel offers such amenities as their all-new International Buffet, the Eclipse Lounge and a VIP lounge for players. In addition to being named “Best Casino” by readers of The News and Free Press, Greektown Casino-Hotel also placed first in other categories in The News' reader survey, including “Best Slots,” “Best Wait Staff Outfits,” “Best Craps Tables,” “Best Blackjack Tables,” “Best High Rollers Area,” “Best Casino Restaurant,” and “Best Casino

Entertainment.” Greektown Casino-Hotel opened its new 400-room hotel tower February 2009. For reservations and group events, call 877-GCH-5554 or visit greektowncasino.com.

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