Chairman Plousis acknowledges 2024 Casino Career Fair partners

In its seventh year, the <u>Casino Career Fair</u>, held on April 25, provided job seekers with a unique opportunity to gain career information and casino industry insight while networking with representatives from all nine casinos in one location. A record number of job seekers attended this year, and many of them were Atlantic City residents. Most were given an opportunity to interview for a job with some hired on the spot.

I would like to publicly thank each of the casinos for their commitment over the past seven years, working with us to help match veterans and other job seekers with excellent career opportunities. The casino industry has a notable history of mentoring employees from entry level to key positions. As Chairman, I have personally met many people whose lives were changed for the better, after they were given an opportunity to start their career in this industry.

Additionally, I wish to thank the <u>American Legion</u>, the <u>N.J. Department of Military and Veterans Affairs</u>, and other prominent veteran organizations that have provided on-site veteran resources and services as part of this event since its inception.

Thank you also to the N.J. Department of Labor and its staff from the One Stop Career Center, which helped attendees improve their resumes and their interviewing skills.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the ongoing support of the <u>CRDA</u> and the <u>Division of Gaming Enforcement</u>, as well as participation from our <u>reentry partners</u>, especially the <u>New Jersey Judiciary</u> and the <u>New Jersey State Parole Board</u>. And last but not least, this event would not have been possible without the dedication of the Commission's staff and everything they do to support all of our efforts.

There are many great opportunities still available, and the casinos hire year-round. Job seekers can find links to the <u>employment page of every casino</u> on the Commission's website, at <u>njccc.gov/vets</u>.