

NJ Casino Control Commission recognizes The Leadership Studio

Non-Profit praised by Governor for fostering Atlantic City's vibrancy



(l. to r.) Casino Control Commissioner Joyce Mollineaux, the Leadership Studio's Dom Rivera, Co-Founder of the Leadership Studio Alexandra Nunzi, the Leadership Studio's Paige Hohmann, Commission Chairman James T. Plousis, and Casino Control Commissioner Mario C. Formica.

(September 10, 2025) – The New Jersey Casino Control Commission recently issued its [Annual Report](#) to the Governor and the Legislature. Each year, the report provides an opportunity to cast a "[Spotlight on Atlantic City](#)," and to recognize a non-profit group that has worked diligently, often behind the scenes, to improve the city for the benefit of residents and visitors alike. This year, the Commission recognized the [The Leadership Studio of Atlantic City](#).

Since 2017, The Leadership Studio has been enhancing the community's physical and mental well-being through yoga, leadership development, education, and civic engagement. From its location in [The Orange Loop](#) and in partnership with other community organizations, it offers

donation-based sessions on sustainable sobriety, family health, and nourishment. Summer classes are offered throughout Atlantic City.

New Jersey Governor Phil Murphy congratulated The Leadership Studio for its recognition by the Commission. “The Leadership Studio has fostered community, and enriched Atlantic City’s vibrancy. It is because of organizations like yours that we can understand the importance of inclusivity and progression,” said Governor Murphy.

Casino Control Commission Chairman James T. Plousis acknowledged The Leadership Studio for its ongoing contributions, and noted the Commission is grateful for initiatives that improve the lives of Atlantic City’s residents and visitors. “The team at The Leadership Studio has strengthened Atlantic City’s community ties and is helping bolster a sense of belonging and pride, both in The Orange Loop and throughout the city,” added Chairman Plousis.

The Leadership Studio of Atlantic City is the eighth organization to receive this recognition. Prior recipients include the AtlantiCare Foundation, the Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation, Inc. and its Youth Jazz Institute, the African American Heritage Museum, MudGirls Studios, The Atlantic City Experience, The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University, and the Atlantic City Arts Foundation. A collection of all spotlights can be found on the [Commission’s website](#).

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For more information about The Leadership Studio of Atlantic City, visit its website:

<http://www.leadershipstudioac.com/>

The Casino Control Commission’s Annual Report is available at:

https://www.njccc.gov/about/reports/pdf/2024_ccc_annual_report.pdf