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PHOENIX CONVENTION CENTER CELEBRATES ITS VOLUNTEERS

PHOENIX (April 10, 2015) – The Phoenix Convention Center loves its volunteers! Our volunteers often represent the face of the Phoenix Convention Center & Venues by serving as the first point of contact for our guests. In honor of National Volunteer Month, the Phoenix Convention Center will host its annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on April 14. Convention Center management will recognize the hard work of more than 238 volunteers who have donated more than 13,626.25 hours equivalent to \$307,271.93 in time, resources and money.

The Phoenix Convention Center Volunteer Program has opportunities available for volunteers to work as ushers at the Orpheum Theatre and Symphony Hall as well as in the Convention Center to assist patrons and clients with directions, information about the surrounding area and things to do in addition to other duties. The program provides a great opportunity for outgoing individuals who want to get involved in their community and meet others while providing a valuable service.

Volunteers and a guest will be treated to dinner provided by Aventura Catering, Inc and enjoy a performance from James Reid Juggler Extraordinaire.

Phoenix Convention Center Director John Chan will attend the dinner to support the Volunteer Program and recognize the numerous contributions of the volunteers.

For more information about volunteer opportunities available with the Phoenix Convention Center& Venues, contact Patty Dunlap at patty.dunlap@phoenix.gov.

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About the Phoenix Convention Center & Venues:

The Phoenix Convention offers nearly 900,000 square feet of rentable meeting and exhibition space and is one of the 25 largest convention venues in the United States. A critical economic enterprise for the city of Phoenix and the state of Arizona, the Phoenix Convention Center can accommodate 80 percent of the convention market. Established in 1969, the Phoenix Convention Center & Venues owns and manages the Phoenix Convention Center, Symphony Hall, the Orpheum Theatre, Executive Conference Center Downtown Phoenix, Herberger Theater and five public parking facilities. For more information, visit <u>phoenixconventioncenter.com</u>.