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Spectra by Comcast Spectacor Expands Services in Maryland By Providing Food Services & Hospitality at the Maryland Science Center

September 8, 2015 (Baltimore, MD) – Spectra by Comcast Spectacor, the experts in hosting and entertainment, today expanded its businesses in Maryland with the opportunity to provide Food Services & Hospitality to the Maryland Science Center, the state’s oldest scientific institution and one of the oldest such institutions in the entire nation.

Spectra Food Services & Hospitality (formerly Ovations Food Services) operates at more than 140 facilities throughout the United States and Canada, including National Football League stadiums, Major League Baseball parks, as well as other sports stadiums, arenas, convention centers, casinos, fairgrounds, and cultural attractions like the Maryland Science Center.

President and CEO Van Reiner noted that “partnering with Spectra means the Maryland Science Center will continue to offer its guests premier catering that complements one of the city’s most desirable event spaces while also ensuring that our visitors have access to healthy food options during their visit.”

In partnering with Spectra Food Services & Hospitality, The Maryland Science Center, located in downtown Baltimore, will be able to offer its guests the highest quality food and beverage, and benefit from the company’s expertise in food and beverage operations. Spectra Food Services & Hospitality offers an *Everything’s Fresh™* approach in the way they prepare and assemble food right in front of guests with ingredients that are locally sourced whenever possible.

“Spectra Food Services & Hospitality is extremely excited to partner with the Maryland Science Center in bringing their guests a high-level culinary experience to match the Center’s stellar reputation and unique location in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor,” said Ken Young, President, Spectra Food Services & Hospitality.

Spectra will manage the café and will be the exclusive catering vendor at the Science Center. Plans are under way for Spectra to renovate Beaker’s Café and provide catering enhancements.

Spectra Food Services & Hospitality also operates at other science centers like the Museum of Science and Industry (MOSI) in Tampa, Florida, where the company successfully implemented its *Everything’s Fresh™* philosophy, with a complete café renovation and upgraded catering operation featuring expanded offerings and capabilities.

In Maryland, Spectra Food Services & Hospitality also serves the Arthur W. Purdue Stadium in Salisbury, Harry Grove Stadium in Fredrick, and Prince George Stadium in Bowie. Spectra also provides Ticketing & Fan Engagement services at the University of Maryland in College Park, and the US Naval Academy in Annapolis.



About Spectra

Comcast Spectacor, a leader in the sports and entertainment industry, raised the bar on live event experiences when it announced on June 2 a new brand called Spectra that brings together the company's expertise in Venue Management (formerly Global Spectrum), Food Services & Hospitality (formerly Ovations Food Services) and Ticketing & Fan Engagement (formerly Paciolan).

Spectra's Food Services & Hospitality division delivers the industry's most innovative and profitable solutions through its *Everything's Fresh™* philosophy at sports arenas, stadiums, casinos, convention centers, cultural attractions, fairgrounds, and other specialty venues. Spectra Food Services & Hospitality serves over 250,000 events and 40 million guests each year.

Spectra by Comcast Spectacor is the expert in hosting and entertainment, partnering with over 300 clients and 400 global properties to create memorable experiences for millions of visitors every year. Spectra's expertise is embodied within three divisions: Venue Management (formerly Global Spectrum), Food Services & Hospitality (formerly Ovations Food Services), and Ticketing & Fan Engagement (formerly Paciolan). Learn more at SpectraExperiences.com. Comcast Spectacor is a part of Comcast Corporation, a Fortune 50 media and technology company that operates Comcast Cable and NBCUniversal. Headquartered in Philadelphia, PA, in addition to Spectra, Comcast Spectacor owns and operates the National Hockey League's Philadelphia Flyers and the Wells Fargo Center venue. Visit us at ComcastSpectacor.com, PhiladelphiaFlyers.com, and WellsFargoCenterPhilly.com for more information.

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