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THREE SPECTRA BY COMCAST SPECTACOR EMPLOYEES AMONG IAVM FOUNDATION'S 30 UNDER 30 CLASS OF 2016

The International Association of Venue Managers Foundation (IAVMF) has selected three Spectra by Comcast Spectacor employees among the 2016 recipients for its 30|UNDER|30 program.

They are:

- Nick Byer, Director of Events, Donald L. Tucker Civic Center at Florida State University/Spectra by Comcast Spectacor
- Corey Margolis, Assistant General Manager, Budweiser Gardens/Spectra by Comcast Spectacor
- Rick Powell, Operations Manager, Atlantic City Boardwalk Hall/Spectra by Comcast Spectacor

Spectra by Comcast Spectacor is the expert in hosting and entertainment, partnering with over 300 clients at 400 global properties to create memorable experiences for millions of visitors every year. The company is engaged in all aspects of the live event experience through its three divisions – Venue Management, Food Services & Hospitality, and Ticketing & Fan Engagement.

In its second year, this program focuses on identifying and developing the top talent in the venue management industry, 30 years of age and under, through increased access and exposure to industry networking and thought leadership. The 30|UNDER|30 Class of 2016 will convene for the first time at Venue Connect, IAVM's annual conference and trade show, July 23-26, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. They will also be provided opportunities for continued education for professional growth in the venue industry to help them become better, more productive employees.

"At Spectra by Comcast Spectacor we are committed to growing talented leaders like Nick, Corey, and Rick so they can do great things for our clients and their customers," said Glen Brandeburg, Chief Operating Officer, Spectra Venue Management and Food Services & Hospitality. "I would like to congratulate them on this well-deserved industry recognition and to celebrate their work in making their respective venues so successful every day."

"IAVM and the IAVM Foundation continues to build an amazing future for young professionals in the venue management industry and the 30|UNDER|30 program continues to help lead those efforts," said Mark Gnatovic, senior vice president of Search Wide and a Foundation Trustee. "The program selection process is not easy and each candidate has to be nominated and then submit a video application that is reviewed and scored by select industry leaders and Trustees. Those that earn the right to be recognized, truly earn the right. It's inspiring and gratifying to see how creative and passionate these young professionals are. It will be fascinating to watch them as they develop into the future leaders of our industry."

Award recipients will receive full complimentary registration to VenueConnect, an \$850 travel stipend and a one-year complimentary Young Professional IAVM Membership. In addition to over \$2,000 in benefits, the 30|UNDER|30 recipients will be recognized at the Venue Industry Awards Luncheon at VenueConnect on Monday, July 25. About Spectra Spectra by Comcast Spectacor is the expert in hosting and entertainment, partnering with over 300 clients at 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.

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