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### Nevada Resort Association Announces 2023-2024 Officers of the Board of Directors

#### *Mirage Las Vegas & Palms Casino Resort Join Association*

**LAS VEGAS** – The Nevada Resort Association’s (NRA) Board of Directors unanimously reelected Wynn Resorts Executive Vice President and General Counsel **Ellen Whittemore** as its Chair for the 2023–2024 term. MGM Resorts International Senior Vice President of Public Affairs **Ayesha Molino** was elected to serve as Vice Chair. **Paul Anderson**, Senior Vice President of Industry & Government Affairs for Boyd Gaming, was reelected as Treasurer. NRA President & CEO **Virginia Valentine** was reelected to serve as Secretary.

“Nevada’s resort industry has proven its resiliency and made significant progress in restoring our tourism-based economy,” said NRA Board Chair Ellen Whittemore. “It is important that everyone recognize the industry’s critical role as Nevada’s economic engine, largest employment generator and biggest taxpayer. We will work to sustain the industry’s momentum and drive further economic growth across the state. With more work to be done, I’m honored to continue to lead this organization and serve alongside respected colleagues who are committed to Nevada remaining the gold standard in gaming and hospitality.”

The Nevada Resort Association also welcomed the addition of the **Mirage Las Vegas** and **Palms Casino Resort** to its membership in 2023. The Association represents 73 hotel resorts across the state.

*Editor's note: Headshots available on request.*

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#### **About the Nevada Resort Association**

Established in 1965, the Nevada Resort Association (NRA) is the primary advocacy voice for Nevada’s gaming and resort industry, representing more than 70 gaming resorts across the state. Nevada’s largest industry generates a total annual economic impact of more than \$70 billion, contributes 36 percent of the state’s general fund revenue and supports 28 percent of all Nevada’s jobs. The NRA monitors government and regulatory activities in Nevada and provides information, perspective and industry insight for decision makers throughout the state. For more information, please visit [www.nevadaresorts.org](http://www.nevadaresorts.org) or follow us on social media @NevadaResorts.

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