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THE PINNACLE AWARDS PROGRAM



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Host and creator of 98.5 KLUC's Chet Buchanan and the Morning Zoo!



THE PINNACLE AWARDS ARE GIVEN IN THREE MAJOR DIVISIONS

Tools and Techniques
Public Relations Programs
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Palms Casino Resort Television Coverage on CNN's Morgan Spurlock: Inside Man

Palms Casino Resort, Kirvin Doak Communications

Alana Litavis, Alex Acuna, Kate Whiteley, Allee Bennett, Taylor Fisher





Plaza Hotel & Casino Turnaround Story

Faiss Foley Warren

Amy E. S. Maier



Silver State Health Insurance Exchange Open Enrollment 2016

Faiss Foley Warren Public Relations Agency, Penna Powers

Melissa Warren, Cherryl Kaopua, Karen Griffin, Stephanie Miller, Patty Halabuk



SLS Las Vegas News Article in The New York Times

SLS Las Vegas, Kirvin Doak Communications

Michael Bertetto, Krystle Anttonelli, Kate Whiteley, Taylor Fisher, Cassandra Down



Vegas VR Worldwide

R&R Partners, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority (LVCVA)

Jessica Murray, Emily Wininger, Erin McCleskey, Devin Aaron, Tamara Rocha, Allie Edwards, Courtney Fitzgerald







SR Construction Media Relations

Trosper Communications

Elizabeth Trosper, Kelsey Hand

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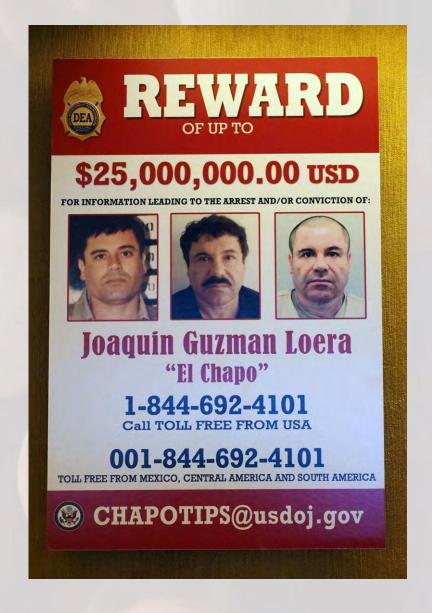
MEDIA RELATIONS -NON-PROFIT **ORGANIZATIONS**

Award of Merit

Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman's Great Escape Display at The Mob Museum

The Mob Museum - The National Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement

Jonathan Ullman, Geoff Schumacher, Ashley Miller, Brenda Hengel, Misha Ray, Erika Pope





Matt Goss is Sinatra, New Vegas and Telecaster Cool

Catalina Media Group

Juergen Barbusca





Provenance Healthcare - Uncracking the Code to a Healthier You

B&P Advertising Media Public Relations

James Stover, George McCabe





Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Newsroom

Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

NEWS RELEASES



Las Vegas By The Numbers: July 2016 Brings Record-Breaking...

LAS VEGAS — July 2016 was the best month on record for Las Vegas visitation, after the destination welcomed more than 3.8 million visitors during the month. The latest statistics from the Las.

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Las Vegas News Brief -...

Hainan Airlines Announces First-Ever Nonstop Service Between China and Las Vegas Hainan Airlines recently filed an application with the U.S. Department of Transportation to faunch an historic new...

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Support Las Vegas Dome

MassMedia

Casey Floyd, Zachary Krassin, Paula Yakubik, Georgeann Pizzi, Justin Woolard

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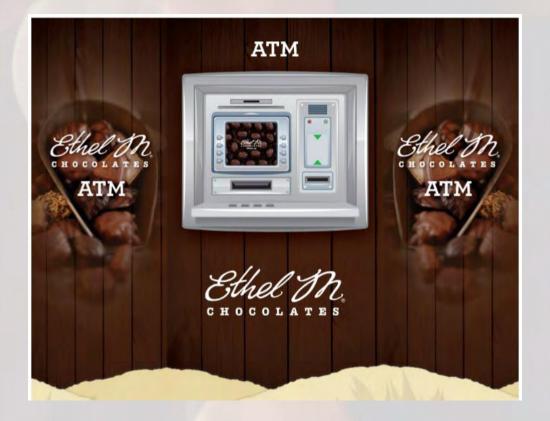
Here is the Dome, by the numbers.

Support The Dome





Ethel M Chocolates Acts of Sweetness
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Las Vegas Digital Influencer - Tyler Oakley

R&R Partners, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

Jessica Murray, Erin McCleskey, Devin Aaron, Emily Wininger, Allie Edwards, Tamara Rocha, Courtney Fitzgerald



Las Vegas Firefighters, Local 1285 Social Media

Trosper Communications

Elizabeth Trosper, Frank Fuentes, Kelsey Hand, Bailey Farrell



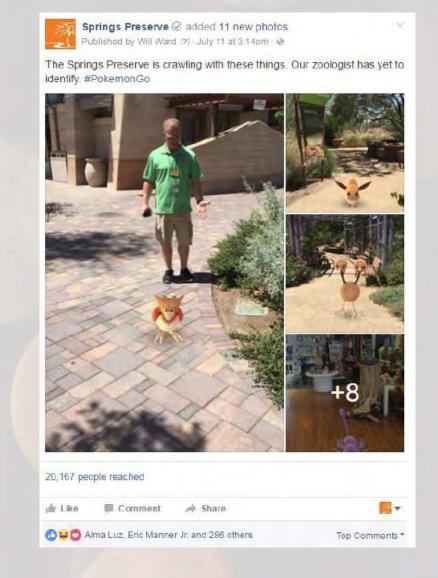
Las Vegas Firefighters Local 1285



Las Vegas Springs Preserve Social Media Program

Las Vegas Valley Water District, Las Vegas Springs Preserve

Ashleigh Matview, Will Ward, Renee Grayson, Colleen Curran, APR, Lisa Story, APR, Bruno Bowles



NDMV Online Transactions Increase by 21% with Help From Spanish Facebook Efforts

Nevada Department of Motor Vehicles, Penna Powers

Kevin Malone, Britni Brozo, Nick Giustino, Erico Bisquera





Pahrump Tourism International Page Likes Facebook Ad BRAINTRUST



SLS Las Vegas #My Vegas Story Social Media Campaign

SLS Las Vegas, Kirvin Doak Communications

Michael Bertetto, Krystle Anttonelli, Richelle Rice, Sarah Nguyen, Shaina Chambers



Southwest Medical Associates - Social Media Growth

B&P Advertising Media Public Relations

James Stover, George McCabe





Support the Las Vegas Dome

MassMedia

Jason Holte, Jared Sena, Casey Floyd, Kelly Jensen





Tapas by Stratta Opening

MassMedia

Dawn Britt, Carrie Giverson, Eric Gladstone





The Rape Crisis Center Social Media

Faiss Foley Warren Public Relations and Public Affairs

Daniella Cortez Alvarez, Marsha MacEachern Tempesta





Wolfgang Puck Social Media BRAINTRUST

Top mention earned 18.1K engagements



Kris Jenner

@KrisJenner - May 20

Getting ready to live stream on my Facebook with @wolfgangpuck and @codysimpson 8:30AM PST #FoodRevolution pic.twitter.com/2Kd3xXsWCI



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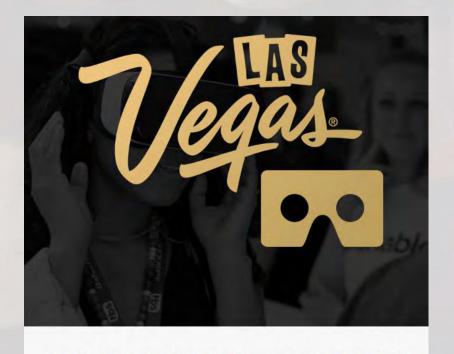




Vegas VR Worldwide

R&R Partners, Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

Jessica Murray, Emily Wininger, Erin McCleskey, Devin Aaron, Tamara Rocha, Allie Edwards, Courtney Fitzgerald



LAS VEGAS VIRTUAL REALITY APP

Immerse yourself in the Vegas experience. From can't-miss attractions and nightlife to A-list restaurants, VIP suites and a sunset helicopter tour, the Vegas VR app drops you into the middle of dozens of only-in-Vegas scenes.









Dragon Noodle Celebrates 20 Years of Good Fortune

one7 communications

Dawn Britt, Carrie Giverson, Anthony DeFelice



ICB Conference

Imagine Communications, NEMIC

Brian Rouff, Melissa Biernacinski, Tiffannie Bond, Nadia Zerka, Cynthia Carbajal, David Bernett

SPECIAL SECTION

VEGAS BABY! THE 15TH ANNUAL ICB CONFERENCE

April 25 - April 29, 2016 | Las Vegas, NV

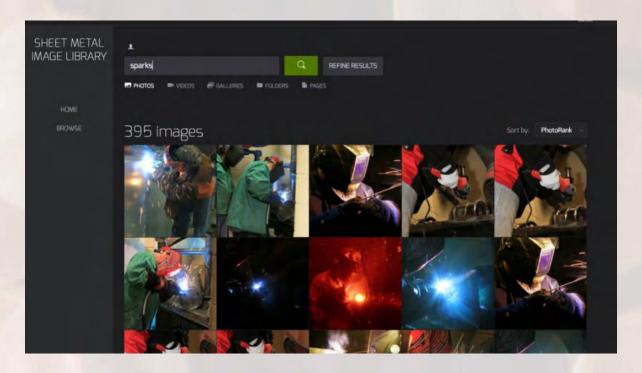




Sheet Metal Image Library

Imagine Communications, The Funds

Tiffannie Bond, Nadia Zerka, Cynthia Carbajal, James Page, Dave Bernett, Randall Krocka





Check Your Seats in the Heat Press Conference

Trosper Communications

Elizabeth Trosper, Kelsey Hand, Bailey Farrell, Frank Fuentes, Sue Smuskiewicz



Cox Conserves dedicates two solar projects in Nevada

Cox Communications - Las Vegas, Faiss Foley Warren

Juergen Barbusca, Stephanie Stallworth, Susie Black





Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority and UNLV Kick Off First Ever Las Vegas Presidential Debate

Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

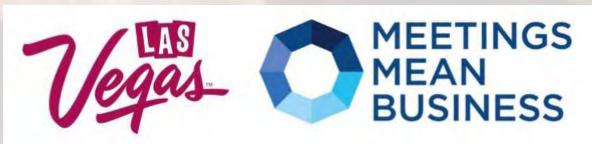




LVCVA Press Conference: Global Meetings Industry Day

Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

Molly Castano, Heidi Hayes





APRIL 14, 2016

Award of Merit

Nevada 150 Historical Markers Legacy Project

The Glenn Group, Vero Strategies

Valerie Glenn, Veronica Meter





RFCD 2016 Flash Flood Safety Press Conference

Regional Flood Control District

Steven Parrish, Erin Neff, Beatriz Martinez



Regional Flood Control District Flood Safety Tips

Flash flood season is July through September,



Our Valley, Our Vision, Our Future Video

Southern Nevada Strong Project Team, City of Henderson, Community Development

Stephanie Garcia-Vause, Lisa Corrado, Brittany Markarian, Tom11 Productions, Councilwoman Debra March





Check Your Seats in the Heat PSA

Trosper Communications, City of Henderson



Safe Pools Rule! PSA

Trosper Communications, City of Henderson

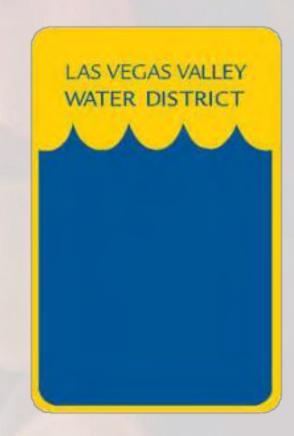




Pipeline Video Series

Las Vegas Valley Water District

Crystal Zuelke, Lisa Riess, Lisa Story







Springs Elemental Episode 147, August 2016

Springs Preserve

Jennifer Inaba, Lisa Riess, Joshua Tree Productions, Springs Preserve staff, LVVWD Public Information







Knife at The Highland Dallas Cuts Through the Noise

one7 communications

Dawn Britt, Nicole Bullis, H Farahi





Professional Firefighters of Nevada Flipboard Newsletter

Trosper Communications

Elizabeth Trosper, Frank Fuentes





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American Graduate Brochures

Vegas PBS Communications

Shauna Lemieux, Anthony Caruth, Caitlyn Lopez, Chuck Sinicki, Mark Nelson





Foundation Assisting Seniors HowRU Brochure

Trosper Communications

Elizabeth Trosper, Kelsey Hand, Ashley Campbell







Tronox Arbor Day 2016-17 School Year Calendar

Trosper Communications

Elizabeth Trosper, Kelsey Hand, Ashley Campbell









The Rape Crisis Center's Party Smart Campaign

Faiss Foley Warren Public Relations and Public Affairs

Lisa Robinson, Melissa Warren, Daniella Cortez Alvarez







GRAND OPENING OF THE POOL AT THE PLAZA

Faiss Foley Warren Public Relations and Public Affairs

Amy E. S. Maier



MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR POOL RENOVATION AT PLAZA



SLS Las Vegas #MyVegasStory PR Campaign

SLS Las Vegas, Kirvin Doak Communications

Michael Bertetto, Krystle Anttonelli, Kate Whiteley, Taylor Fisher,

Cassandra Down

Live Out Your Ultimate #MyVegasStory This Summer at SLS Las Vegas

BY RYAN SIMONEAU | HAUTE PURSUITS, NEWS | JUNE 6, 2016



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Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

Jessica Murray, Emily Wininger, Erin McCleskey, Devin Aaron, Allie Edwards, Tamara Rocha, Courtney Fitzgerald







Ascent Multifamily Accounting Company Launch

Ascent Multifamily Accounting

Mike Ballard, Anton Tielemans, Sarah Thornton







Cannery Casino Wings & Pints Campaign

Cannery Casino

Steve Uricchio, Holly O'Brien, Cassandra McNulty, Kerry McCombe, Chef Steve Bacchetta, Ryan Paulos, Rachel Carey, Elizabeth Colosimo





Healthcare Partners Nevada Open Enrollment

MassMedia

Brooke Crumpler, Kassi Belz, Carmesha Thompson, Nicole King, Tommy DiGioia





McDonald's Las Vegas - Eggs for Education

MassMedia

Georgeann Pizzi, Tiffany Ramsey, Shayna Moreno-Thompson, Jennifer Bradley, Jessica Lovell, Jason Holte





Miracle Flights 100K Flights Celebration

MassMedia

Jennifer Bradley, Dee Anna Padres, Kassi Belz, Zachary Krassin, Tommy DiGioia, Casey Floyd





Pink's Hot Dogs and Haute Doggery Host National Hot Dog Day Tour

one7 communications

Dawn Britt, Carrie Giverson, Blaire Ritter, Camile Tanner





Sundance Helicopters' Riviera Implosion

Event Campaign

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Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada - Turkey Pardon

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The Color Run Brightens Up Downtown Las Vegas

one7 communications

Dawn Britt, Carrie Giverson, Camile Tanner



The Golden Tiki Throws a Tiki-rific Grand Opening

one7 communications

Dawn Britt, Carrie Giverson, Eric Gladstone, Rene McCullough



Las Ventanas at Summerlin - Ronald Reagan Memory Support Suites Grand Opening

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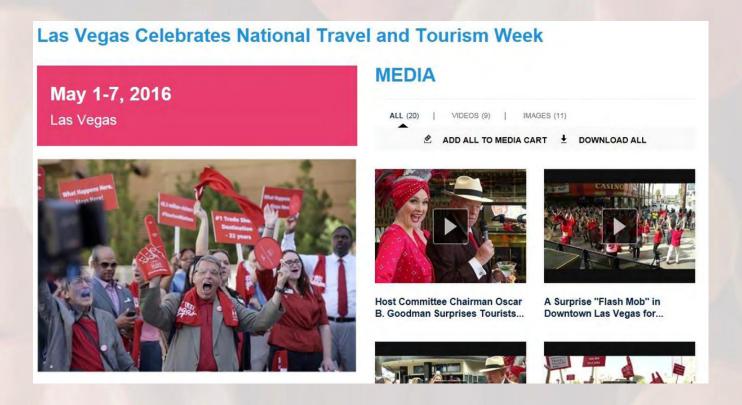


Las Ventanas Celebrates Grand Opening of Ronald Reagan Memory Support Suites



National Travel and Tourism Week 2016

Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority



Super Saturday Vegas-Style

Janet LaFevre and the Fashion Show and Grand Canal Shoppes teams, FFW Public Relations

McKinzie Cogswell, Melissa Warren



Wahlburgers Coney Island Celebrates Grand Opening with Star-Studded Red Carpet Event

Wicked Creative

Lauren Cahlan, Stephanie Wilson







Caesars Palace Celebrates 50 Years - Summer of Caesars Campaign

Caesars Palace Public Relations Team

Celena Haas, Adrienne Prather-Marcos, Kristin Soo Hoo, Chelsea Ryder, Talia Rothman, Jeff Wagner Agency



Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada - 2016 (75th Anniversary)

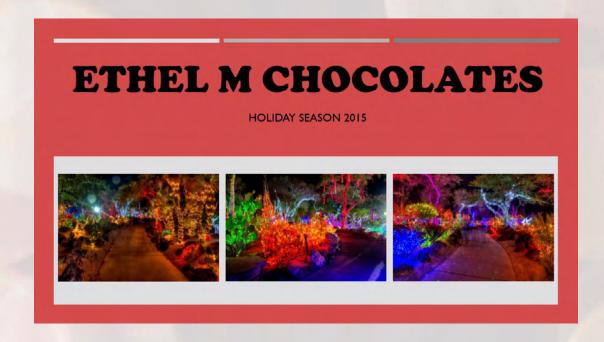
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Ethel M Chocolates Holiday Season 2015

Faiss Foley Warren Public Relations Agency

Melissa Warren, Lisa Robinson, Cherryl Kaopua





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Elizabeth Trosper, Kelsey Hand, Bailey Farrell, Frank Fuentes, Sue Smuskiewicz



McDonald's Las Vegas - Make Activities Count (MAC) Grant Program

MassMedia

Georgeann Pizzi, Tiffany Ramsey, Shayna Moreno-Thompson





Project 150 / KLAS-TV Channel 8 News Now Community Pride Partnership

B&P Advertising Media Public Relations

Juliet V. Casey, George McCabe

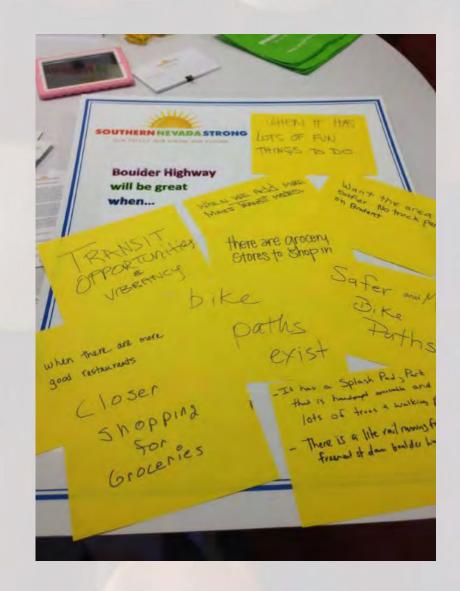




Southern Nevada Strong: Creating Change through Community Engagement

Southern Nevada Strong Project Team, City of Henderson

Stephanie Garcia-Vause, Lisa Corrado, Brittany Markarian, Ramirez Group, Purdue Marion & Associates, Sumnu Marketing



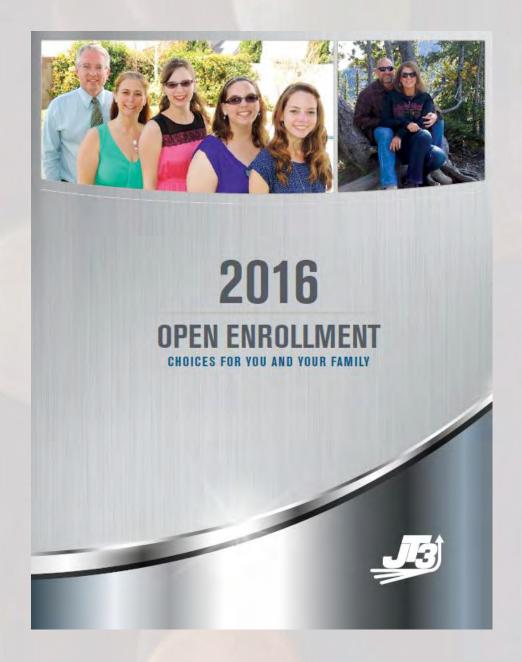




2016 Open Enrollment Campaign

JT3 LLC, ADP, and eurie creative

Nancy Weaver, APR, Victor Rodriguez, Robert Donovan, Sandra Harrison, Connie James, Alex Frazier



Cox ♥ (Hearts) Its Employee Volunteers Campaign

Cox Communications, Faiss Foley Warren Public Relations

Stephanie Stallworth, Nadia Basich, Susan Black-Manriquez







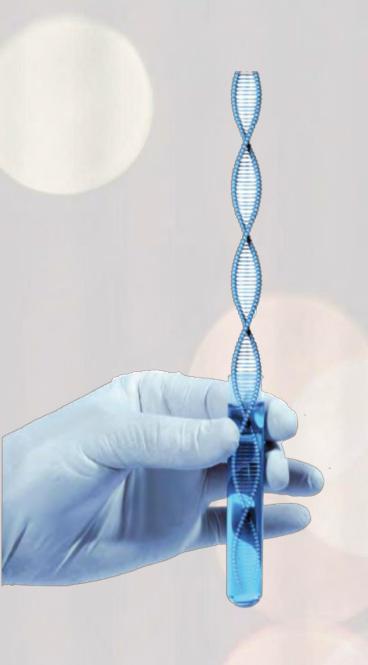
RFCD June 30 Flash Flood Event

Regional Flood Control District

Steven Parrish, Erin Neff, Beatriz Martinez







BEST OF SHOW

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PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGNS

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NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

GREG THILMONT

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SENIOR PRACTITIONER OF THE YEAR

JEREMY HANDEL

Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority

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