



Program Outline

DATE	March 9, 2017
THEME	<i>"Our Future in Focus"</i>
WELCOME	Approximately 1:00 PM – 1:05 PM Chris Giunchigliani, Trustee Board Chair of Green Chips – Welcome & Emcee Introduction
SPONSOR	Approximately 1:05 PM – 1:10 PM Sponsor Moment 1: Caesars Entertainment Corporation Speaker: TBD
FRAMING	Approximately 1:10 PM – 1:15 PM Emcee: TBD Emcee – Sets the Stage for the day. <i>Our Future in Focus</i> is about the interesting dynamic that exists in Southern Nevada between visibility and impact. It is about examining the optics of who we are as a community and what components of our regional genetic makeup are made visible versus the elements we don't show, don't see, or chose not to see. It is about showcasing the organizations, projects, and people who are truly making an impact in the sectors of our community with the biggest successes and the largest opportunities for improvement identified in Green Chips' State of Sustainability report: Energy, Healthcare; Education, Arts & Culture; and our social sector.
PANEL 1	Approximately 1:15 PM – 2:20 PM <i>"Our Future in Energy"</i> <u>Moderator:</u> TBD <u>Panelists:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Betsy Fretwell, City Manager, City of Las Vegas• Pat Egan, Planner, Senior Vice President Renewable Energy & Smart Infrastructure, NV Energy• Henry Shields, Executive Director of Finance & Analysis – Corporate Sustainability Division, MGM Resorts International• TBD, SNWA

Talking Points: This panel will take an in-depth look into recent announcements from City

of Las Vegas on its 100% renewable achievement, potentially SNWA's utility scale solar plant, MGM Resorts Internationals' ability to control its energy supply and boost the renewable energy portion of its portfolio through purchasing wholesale power on the open market, and NV Energy's leadership in managing these evolving sourcing options and maintaining the needed infrastructure; all landmark milestones for the regional energy landscape. This panel will discuss the motivation behind these decisions, how they were implemented, why these actions make good business sense for the jurisdiction, organization, and company and why they are good for residents, employees, and customers. The panel will also dive into the significance of these initiatives for Southern Nevada's energy future, what other projects and goals are on the horizon for the coming year, and how the public and private sectors of our community are working collaboratively to achieve them.

SPONSOR **Approximately 2:20 PM – 2:25 PM**

Sponsor Moment 2:

Speaker: TBD

BREAK **Approximately 2:25 PM – 2:30 PM**

PANEL 2 **Approximately 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM**

“Education in Focus”

Speaker: Jean-Francois Michaud, Senior Advisor, Social Responsibility, Cirque Du Soleil
Presenters/Performers:

- Cirque du Soleil Performer(s)
- Representatives or students from the school

Talking Points: Jean-Francois will discuss the founding, development, and current work of Cirque du Soleil in Southern Nevada and around the world through the theme of visibility versus impact; including how sustainability has always been an integral core principal to the company and how that plays out in Cirque's social responsibility initiatives and programs. To demonstrate one example of this focus in Southern Nevada, Jean-Francois will discuss (or we will see a demonstration of) a particular Cirque partnership with CCSD to teach STEM Education in new and exciting ways through performing arts in local schools.

PANEL 3 **Approximately 3:00 PM – 4:10 PM**

“Our Future in Medicine”

Moderator: Doug Geinzer, Chief Executive Officer, Nevada Heals

Panelists:

- Dr. Barbara Atkinson, Founding Dean, UNLV School of Medicine
- Dr. Raymond Alden III, Provost, Touro University
- Dr. Mark Penn, Founding Dean College of Medicine, Roseman University of Health Science

Talking Points: Building off the findings in Green Chips' State of Sustainability report, pin-

pointing access to healthcare and comparatively low ratio of health care professionals per capita in Nevada, this panel will highlight the incredible work being done in the regional healthcare sector and how academic medicine is changing the medical landscape. The panel will celebrate the opening and incoming charter class of UNLV's School of Medicine, Touro University's growth of the Nevada College of Osteopathic Medicine to be the largest medical school in the state and recent launch of its geriatric medicine fellowship, and Roseman University of Health Sciences continued work towards LCME accreditation and developing a community of supporters for medical education in Southern Nevada. The panel will take a deep dive into individual and collaborative goals towards making our region a global center for health and wellness through this engaging conversation on Our Future in Medicine.

SPONSOR **Approximately 4:10 PM – 4:15 PM**

Sponsor Moment 3:

Speaker: TBD

BREAK **Approximately 4:15 PM – 4:20 PM**

PANEL 4 **Approximately 4:20 PM – 5:00 PM**

"Collaboration in Focus"

Moderator: Amber Bosket, Executive Director, Conservation District of Southern Nevada and State Renewable Energy

Panelists:

- City of North Las Vegas
- University of Nevada Cooperative Extension
- Zion Methodist Church

Talking Points: Amber Bosket, highlights the progress of a federal, state, regional, and local collaboration project that addresses urban agriculture, food insecurity, education, nutrition, and public private partnership. In the middle of one of the highest food insecure neighborhoods in the City of North Las Vegas is blossoming an oasis of kale, spinach, carrots, and other fresh produce at the Zion Garden Park Community Garden at Zion United Methodist Church. This local project, spearheaded by the Conservation District of Southern Nevada, is a blueprint for how urban agriculture can be scaled up to serve the entire region through collaboration.

CLOSING **Approximately 5:00 PM – 5:20 PM**

"The Future of Green Chips"

Speakers:

- Jan Jones Blackhurst, Executive Vice President, Government Relations & Corporate Responsibility, Caesars Entertainment Corporation
- Tom Perrigo, Planning Director and Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Las Vegas

Talking Points: This presentation harkens back to the very beginning of Green Chips and looks back on 9 years of Convene for Green with two of the original founders discussing

how Green Chips has grown and evolved since 2009, what is on the horizon for the organization in the future, and unveiling an exciting announcement.

RECEPTION **Approximately 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM**

Sustainability Awards Ceremony & Reception

Presenters:

- Jan Jones Blackhurst, Executive Vice President, Government Relations & Corporate Responsibility, Caesars Entertainment Corporation
- Tom Perrigo, Planning Director and Chief Sustainability Officer, City of Las Vegas

Talking Points: Green Chips' recognizes individuals, corporations or jurisdictions, and educational leaders who have demonstrated incredible strides in sustainability over the past year through honoring awardees

- Sustainable Leadership Awardee – TBD
- Sustainable Community Awardee – TBD
- Sustainable Future Awardee – TBD