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Links below contain clean b-roll for each suggested story topic. Feel free to download and use them on-air and on-line. Any consideration for placement within your newscasts would be appreciated.* |  |  | | --- | | This week’s stories that you’ll find within the MGM Minute: | | |  |  |  | |  |  | |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | | LEADING TECH COMPANIESCONVENE WITH CONFIDENCE AT ARIA | | | |  | | --- | | * Gatherings continue at MGM Resorts properties in Las Vegas, all in line with current health and safety guidelines set forth by the state of Nevada. * This past week, ARIA Resort & Casino hosted nearly 800 attendees for the Technology & Services Industry Association’s conference, bringing together leaders of the world’s top tech companies. * Organizers of *Technology & Services World Fall 2021* opted to use [Convene with Confidence’s](https://www.mgmresorts.com/en/groups-and-weddings.html) optional multi-layered screening process to enhance health and safety protocols for the conference. This included use of CLEAR Health Pass, vaccine verification and rapid, on-site molecular COVID-19 testing with results delivered in approximately 20 minutes. * Since June 2020, MGM Resorts has hosted close to 2,000 meetings under the Convene with Confidence umbrella.# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/apnhxEtVCn) **to download b-roll** | |  | |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | MGM RESORTS CONTINUES TORECRUIT & HIRE NEW EMPLOYEES | | | | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | * MGM Resorts continues to recruit and hire new employees across the country. Interested candidates can apply and sign up for interviews via the MGM Resorts hiring events page. * The event page is updated frequently – and can be found at [careers.mgmresorts.com](https://careers.mgmresorts.com/global/en/events).# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/apnhxEtVCn) **to download b-roll** | | | MGM RESORTS CELEBRATESACCELERATED LEADERSHIP PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS | | |  | | --- | | * This past week at Bellagio in Las Vegas, MGM Resorts recognized the 48 employees who recently completed the company’s new Accelerated Leadership Program. * The one-year program is designed to help develop and mentor nominated leaders for future growth. * Providing career development remains a key priority for MGM Resorts. * The company plans to offer the Accelerated Leadership Program again in the near future.# * ***Yonata Rubin, Head of Talent, MGM Resorts:***“It was wonderful to celebrate the success of these incredibly talented people at MGM Resorts. We are very committed to investing in our team members across the board. With programs like the Accelerated Leadership Program, we are thinking about the long term. We want employees to come to MGM Resorts, build a long-lasting career and have opportunities for growth and development.” | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/apnhxEtVCn) **to download b-roll & interview** | | MGM RESORTS’ EMPIRE CITY CASINOCELEBRATES 15TH ANNIVERSARY | | |  | | --- | | * MGM Resorts’ Empire City Casino in Yonkers, New York is celebrating its 15th anniversary. * In conjunction with the milestone, the entertainment destination has surpassed $4 billion in funds generated for New York State education. This dates back to when Empire City first opened in October 2006 and includes more than $1.3 billion generated over the last five years. * MGM Resorts continues to invest in Empire City and Yonkers Raceway since taking ownership in 2019.  The property has seen the addition of a new VIP gaming room and lounge, the integration of MGM Resorts’ *M life Rewards*program*,* and a $500,000 track renovation and lighting project, the first significant upgrade at Yonkers Raceway in more than 15 years.# * ***Ed Domingo, SVP Finance/CFO & Operations, Northeast Group, MGM Resorts:*** “15 years, wow. It’s been an incredible run that this property has had since 2006. The story here is about the people. The employees that we have at this property, our team members, a number of them have been here since that day in 2006 when we opened. Over 20 percent of our employees, that’s a couple hundred employees who have been here the entire time. That’s what this is about, building a place where our team members can have careers and where they can build relationships with our customers who have also been coming here for 15 years. That’s what we’ve been able to celebrate, a long history of that.” | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/apnhxEtVCn) **to download b-roll & interview** |  MGM SPRINGFIELD’S POKER ROOMREOPENS OCT. 29 | |  |  | | --- | | * The poker room at MGM Springfield in Western Massachusetts reopens on Oct. 29. * The poker room will welcome guests, daily from 11 a.m.-3 a.m. * Cards and chips and all other high-touch areas will be sanitized regularly. This is in line with the [MGM Resorts Health & Safety Commitment](https://www.mgmresorts.com/en/covid-19/health-and-safety-commitment.html). The Health & Safety commitment can be viewed in full at [mgmresorts.com](https://www.mgmresorts.com/en/covid-19/health-and-safety-commitment.html).# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/apnhxEtVCn) **to download b-roll** |  |  | | --- | | BETMGM TEAMS WITHNBA LEGEND KEVIN GARNETT | | |  | | --- | | * BetMGM has signed NBA legend Kevin Garnett as its newest brand ambassador. * The Hall of Fame power forward will be featured in BetMGM’s upcoming marketing campaigns, BetMGM promotions, social media content and fan events. * Over the course of 21 NBA seasons, Garnett played for the Minnesota Timberwolves, Boston Celtics and Brooklyn Nets. The 15-time NBA All-Star was named the 2004 Most Valuable Player and earned Defensive Player of the Year honors in 2008. * Garnett won the 2008 NBA Championship with the Celtics and will have his jersey retired by the team this spring.# | | **Click** [**here**](https://spaces.hightail.com/space/apnhxEtVCn) **to download b-roll** | | |  |  |  |  | | --- | |  | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | |