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GALLERY EXHIBITS WINNING PHOTOS OF DOWNTOWN COMPETITION
Top photos from CAPTURE DOWNTOWN! on display at Emergency Arts

LAS VEGAS, NV – Winning photographs from the inaugural CAPTURE DOWNTOWN! Photo Competition are on display at a free exhibit inside Emergency Arts at 501 Fremont St. Of more than 300 photo submissions, the 23 winning photographs were selected by a jury of professional photographers, with one People's Choice award-winning photograph selected via an online public vote. All first place winners were honored by Mayor Carolyn Goodman at the Symphony Park Lecture on October 12.

Professional and amateur winners were selected in three categories: **Lifestyle:** everyday life/work/play in downtown Las Vegas; **Stars:** interesting people who live/work downtown; and **Icons:** downtown landmarks, neon signs and historic buildings.

First place winners are Michael Lane, Stephanie Gonzales, Todd Korgan, Mario P. Galvez, Myron Hensel and Shannon Dorn.

Second place winners are Derek Sola, Antonio Gomez, Dustin M. Wax and Grant Terry.

Third place winners are Mikayla Whitmore, Lizter Van Orman and Jennifer Ortiz – whose photo also won the People's Choice award.

Honorable Mention winners' photographs are also on display.

The competition is sponsored by the **city of Las Vegas, the Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency, Symphony Park, Newland and the Las Vegas Review-Journal**. The following businesses also graciously supported the competition by donating prizes:

Globe Salon, Triple George Grill, Springs Preserve, Golden Gate Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas Design Center, Meadows Mall, Piero's, Faiss Foley Warren Public Relations, Downtown Cocktail Room, The Beat Coffeehouse and Records, Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino, Mundo, Bar + Bistro, Lola's Louisiana Kitchen, Chicago Joe's Restaurant, The Lady Silvia, Resnicks Grocery, Insert Coin(s), Tinoco's Kitchen, Hennessey's Las Vegas, Vanguard Lounge and Artifice. Exhibit space was donated by Emergency Arts.