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John Lowes

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How the latest Strip development is using the latest technology to run the premier city within a city known as CityCenter.

ABOUT JOHN LOWES

John is currently the Executive Director of Guest Technology for MGM Resorts International where he is responsible for the strategic direction and implementation of in-room Guest facing technologies.

Prior to his current role, John was the Director of Program Management for Guest Room Technology at CityCenter Las Vegas where he was instrumental in the development and deployment of the most advanced Guest room technologies currently implemented in the hospitality industry.

CityCenter is an unprecedented urban metropolis on a 67-acre campus on the Las Vegas Strip. CityCenter is a joint venture between MGM Resorts International (NYSE: MGM) and Infinity World Development Corp. CityCenter features ARIA, a 61-story, 4,004-room gaming resort, the 395 room Mandarin Oriental and the 1495 room Vdara Hotel & Spa.

Before joining CityCenter, John served as Senior Project Manager responsible for all guest facing systems at Wynn Las Vegas. His credits include the first implementation of the Opera PMS in a Las Vegas gaming property and development of a successful Gift Card program.

Prior to that John was Co-Founder of LaunchTech Inc. LaunchTech was a technology integration company that specialized in the hospitality industry. LaunchTech's customers included Hilton Hotels Corporation, Starwood, Wyndham and independent resorts.

John has 18 years experience in the hospitality industry and over 25 years experience in information technology. During John's tenure in the hospitality industry, he has participated in opening over 20 hotels for Westin, Wyndham, Sheraton, Caesars World, Hilton and others. John holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Southern Utah University, and a Master of Health Administration from Tulane University.