

William J. Paulos

William J. Paulos is a co-owner, along with William C. Wortman, of Millennium Gaming, Inc. (MGI). MGI is the majority owner of Cannery Casino Resorts which owns and operates the Rampart Casino, Cannery Casino Hotel & Casino, Eastside Cannery Casino & Hotel and the Meadows Racetrack & Casino in Pennsylvania.

Bill Paulos received his Bachelor of Science degree in hotel administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1969. He gained his first experience in hotel administration at the Fremont Hotel & Casino and the Royal Las Vegas Hotel & Casino in the '70s. He spent seven years gaining experience in the hospitality industry with AmFac hotel properties throughout the Western U.S.

He joined Circus Circus Enterprises in 1980 as director of hotel administration. One year later, he was promoted to vice president and general manager of the Silver City Casino. His leadership in developing and opening new properties led to the company's growth as one of the largest and most successful in Nevada. In recognition of his accomplishments, Paulos was named 1992's Casino Industry Executive of the Year by the International Gaming Business Executives.

Bill Paulos spent 14 years with Circus Circus Enterprises, Inc. and, during that time, contributed significantly to the success of the company's initial public offering in 1983. He held many executive positions and was responsible for the design, construction and opening of the Colorado Bell, Excalibur and Luxor hotels.

In 1994, Paulos was recruited to become the chief operating officer in charge of developing the only full-scale casino in Melbourne, Australia. He oversaw the construction and opening of the property, recruited staff and developed marketing programs designed to attract the lucrative Asian casino market. The property proved to be highly popular with both the high-end Asian market and Australian locals.

He returned to Las Vegas in 1995 and became president of Primadonna Resorts, Inc., a family-run enterprise with properties on the Nevada/California border about 30 miles from Las Vegas. He led the company's transformation into a publicly traded corporation and raised the visibility of the company. The success of the company's public offering made possible the development of the New York-New York hotel with MGM.

Paulos was named 2005 Man of the year by City of Hope. Paulos was named 2006 Alumnus of the Year by the UNLV William F. Harrah College of Hotel Administration.