



WHAT ARE CURRENT, FORMER EMPLOYEES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC SAYING ABOUT HARRAH'S CASINO?

HAFa website story, submitted 3/23/2015 - Former table game employee at Harrah's

"I was a table game employee for many years at Harrahs N.O. but I resigned in November 2014 as a direct result of the smoke environment. The negative health efforts are current and long term. Please help..."

Direct email, 3/16/2015 - Dealer at Harrah's (current)

"I have been working as a dealer at Harrah's Casino for over fifteen years. I like my job, and feel very privileged to be able to work there. The income opportunities do surpass other jobs out there. I want what is best for the company that I work for, but I don't want to die in the process. I am concerned about the possible damage to my body from being exposed to such an environment. "I don't think anyone should be able to smoke in a public building anywhere, period." In the casino, I meet people all the time that say they don't like to be inside a public building where people smoke. Most of the people that do smoke don't seem to care about the severe health issue involving them-self and other people around them. It is simply not fair to the healthy minded that goes to work, and the players at our casino."

HAFa website story, 1/31/2015 - Casino employee (current)

"Thank you city council, I cannot stress enough how important this Legislation means to me. I'm counting the days till I no longer have to inhale smoke from 4 to 6 cigarettes a night unable to move"

Smoke-free support card, 11/18/2014 - Former casino employee

"Just quit a lucrative job as a dealer at Harrah's because of the constant barrage of smoke being blown in my face every night!"

CASINO-RELATED STORIES

HAFa website story, 3/24/2015 - Irene Williams, Pastor/Faith Leader

"I do not agree with Harrah's solution to the Smoke Free Environment for their employees and customers. This is not healthy and it is selfish."

Smoke-free support card, 12/20/2014 - Jaqueline Goldberg

"As a former 4 pack a day smoker, I'm 100% behind this movement. I don't go to Harrah's because of the smoke"

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HABA website story, submitted 12/17/2014 - Barbara Wilkinson, Musician/Entertainer

"I suffer from acute asthma. I am allergic to cigarette smoke, I cannot get any air into my lungs when I get smoke around me. Because of this, I can't go to the casinos, or clubs, that I use to enjoy."

Smoke-free support card, 11/17/2014 - Vanessa Metzger

"Couldn't enjoy a night at casino. Too much smoke!"

Smoke-free support card, 11/12/2014 - Byron Jupiter Jr.

"I go to the casino - there's only a few that smoke and the rest of us have to deal with it"

Smoke-free support card, 11/12/2014 - Michelle S.

"I have been to NOLA eight times within the past three years, and have never been at the casino because of the smoke"

Smoke-free support card, 11/1/2014 - Erika Mansur

"I love Vegas but hate smoky casinos - if New Orleans goes smokefree, I will come here instead!"

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