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Lt. Governor Guadagno Welcomes Miss America Organization to New Atlantic City Headquarters

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Organization Returns Operations to Atlantic City Ahead of 95th Anniversary Pageant

Trenton, NJ – This morning, Lt. Governor Kim Guadagno joined Atlantic City Mayor Don Guardian to congratulate the Miss America Organization on the opening of its new headquarters at the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City.

"In 2013, we announced that the Pageant was returning home to Atlantic City. Today, I'm pleased to make the same announcement for the Miss America Organization," said Lt. Governor Guadagno. "New Jersey is proud to honor this tradition and to be the home of the Miss America Organization. On behalf of the State of New Jersey: welcome home."

Today marks a return to Atlantic City for the Organization's headquarters, which was last headquartered in Atlantic City at the Sheraton Hotel from 1998 to 2006. The Miss America Organization has been headquartered in Linwood since 2007.

"We are delighted to be relocating our Miss America offices into the heart of Atlantic City," said Sam Haskell, Executive Chairman and CEO of the Miss America Organization. "The Claridge Hotel is a beautiful property, reminiscent of the founding of the Miss America Organization 95 years ago. Nostalgia and class abound!"

In addition to hosting an American tradition that will celebrate its 95th anniversary this year, the Organization is home to one of the nation's leading achievement programs and provides scholarship assistance for young women. Along with its state and local affiliates, the Miss America Organization offered millions in scholarship support last year alone.

For more information on the Miss America Organization and its work, visit www.missamerica.org. Information on attending the 95th Anniversary Miss America Pageant, being held in Atlantic City at Boardwalk Hall on September 13th, is available [HERE](#).

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