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## ***VenuesNow* names The Broadmoor World Arena and Pikes Peak Center's Dot Lischick a Woman of Influence**

COLORADO SPRINGS (June 8, 2018) – *VenuesNow* announced its 2018 Women of Influence award recipients, honoring The Broadmoor World Arena and Pikes Peak Center for the Performing Arts' General Manager Dot Lischick as one of the five women selected this year.

A leading international trade publication that covers the business side of entertainment and sports as it relates to venues, *VenusNow* began the awards program in 2007, each year honoring extraordinary women in the live events industry who have been selected by their peers to receive the award. Lischick will be recognized during the Women of Influence reception at the International Association of Venue Managers Convention taking place in Toronto, Canada on July 24.

Lischick's no-nonsense, powerfully effective management style has successfully served The Broadmoor World Arena since its inception in 1998 (the arena celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary in January). She and her staff were engaged to manage Pikes Peak Center in 2004.

Joining Lischick in the 2018 class of honorees are Los Angeles Lakers owner Jeanie Buss; Donna DiBenedetto, director of touring, AEG Presents, New York; Lynda Reinhart, director of the University of Florida's Stephen C. O'Connell Center; and Evelyn Ingram VP of sales for EventBooking. These women join the 42-member group of previous honorees.

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