



Wendy Hamilton
General Manager

Wendy Hamilton serves as the general manager of SugarHouse Casino, where she oversees 1,100 fantastic team members and all day to day operations, including the property's 1,600 slot machines, 62 table games, 24 table poker room and three distinct restaurant and bars.

In July 2014, Sugarhouse broke ground on a \$164 million expansion project which will open to customers in late 2015. New amenities include six additional restaurant and bar options, multiple new outdoor patios on the Delaware River waterfront, a new, expanded location for the property's poker room, 30,000 sf of event space, and an attached garage.

Hamilton and her team have received many awards in the property's 4 year history. Most notably, she was honored with the Police Athletic League's 2015 Annual Award, SmartCEO's Brava Award in 2014, KYW Newsradio's Women's Achievement Award in 2014, RowHome Magazine's Blue Sapphire Award in 2013, and was named one of the top 40 business leaders under the age of 40 in Philadelphia by the *Philadelphia Business Journal* in 2011. The property has achieved Best Place to Work (Philadelphia Business Journal) and Top Workplace (Philly.com) honors every year since opening. Both are based on employee surveys.

Under Wendy's leadership, SugarHouse has long been the title sponsor of notable city events like the New Year's Eve fireworks and the Mummers Parade and has also contributed more than \$5 million to local community organizations, including the Penn Treaty Special Services District.

Outside of the casino, Hamilton is a board member and member of the executive committee of the Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau, and a board member of the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce and the Police Athletic League of Philadelphia.

A Philadelphia native, Hamilton received a bachelor of science degree in biology from Duke University. She earned an MBA in finance from St. Joseph's University.



Hamilton spent her early career with Harrah's Entertainment, starting as a hotel guest service representative and eventually advancing to assistant general manager at Caesars Atlantic City. In addition to many years in New Jersey, she served in various executive roles with Harrah's in Illinois, Tennessee and Missouri. Prior to joining the SugarHouse team, she opened and served as general manager of Parx Casino in Bensalem, Pa.

Sugarhouse Casino is part of Rush Street Gaming, a corporate entity based in Chicago. In addition to Philadelphia, the company owns and operates casinos in Pittsburgh and Chicago, and has been selected by the NY casino siting board to operate a casino in Schenectady. ❀