

## **Shiftgig Partners with Leading Hospitality Procurement Services Company, Avendra**

*Company is now a workforce partner for the hospitality provider*

CHICAGO, May 5, 2017 – [Shiftgig](#), the mobile platform that connects businesses with vetted, hourly workers, recently announced a partnership with [Avendra](#), North America’s leading hospitality procurement services provider.

As an approved supplier, workforce provider Shiftgig, is now available through Avendra. According to Christina Pickle, Shiftgig’s Director of National Accounts, this arrangement provides a unique offering for both companies.

“With Shiftgig’s roots in hospitality, we are uniquely aware of the staffing challenges in the industry and are well-suited to help businesses utilize an on-demand workforce to their competitive advantage,” Pickle said. “We’re excited to be an Avendra approved supplier and look forward to helping its national portfolio of hotel customers create efficiencies in how they staff their businesses, in the long and short term.”

Through Avendra’s customized supply chain, supplier relationships and customer support, Avendra customers are able to access more than 800 Avendra-contracted suppliers – helping users save time, improve operations, and impact the bottom line.

“Avendra is excited to work with Shiftgig to provide our customers with access to a qualified workforce at their fingertips,” said Chip McIntyre, SVP, Strategic Sourcing at Avendra. “Shiftgig’s industry leading platform enables our customers to seamlessly manage their workforce needs.”

Given Avendra’s focus on hospitality and Shiftgig’s breadth of experience in the area, Pickle feels the opportunity for Avendra’s clients to use Shiftgig will be strong.

“We currently work closely with a lot of mid- to high-end hotels, as well as country clubs and other hospitality organizations throughout the country,” Pickle said. “Our vetted, skills-assessed pool of workers is well-equipped to work in this type of environment, which is why this partnership is a perfect fit for both our Specialists and Avendra’s clients.”

### **About Shiftgig**

Shiftgig is an app-based mobile platform that connects businesses with reliable, high-quality workers on demand. More than 1,500 companies, including some of the biggest names in food service, hospitality,

retail, warehouse and experiential marketing, use Shiftgig because of its ability to easily fill and manage short term job assignments with fully qualified workers. People use Shiftgig to discover short term work opportunities when and where they prefer.

### **About Avendra**

Avendra is North America's leading hospitality procurement services provider. Avendra customers gain access to contracts leveraging nearly \$5 billion of annual purchases, expert advisory services and in-depth purchasing data and analysis. The company is headquartered in Rockville, MD and has regional offices throughout North America. For more information, please call (866)-AVENDRA or visit [www.avendra.com](http://www.avendra.com).

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