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The Toast of the Town

From over-the-top theme parties for hundreds to small office lunches, Style gets the skinny on corporate holiday celebrations around Baltimore.

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The keepers of the public's health are getting a deserved celebration this year. **Ralph Rizzo at R&R Events** explains Sinai Hospital is hosting a "Winter in Las Vegas"-themed event open to every one of the several hundred employees at the hospital. Rizzo explains that guests are scheduled to attend the party in three separate shifts to accommodate everyone. Each group will enjoy a DJ and a buffet meal in the hospital auditorium, which will be decorated with enormous, 3-D dice hanging from the ceiling, oversized roulette wheels and playing cards all blanketed by a fine layer of artificial snow and punctuated with gleaming white palm trees.

For Bon Secours Health System, Rizzo is spearheading a "Black & White Hollywood"-themed event that will evoke the glamour of Tinseltown's bygone era for some 800 guests. Attendees will enter the ballroom at Camden Yards via a red carpet lined with sky tracker lights a la a major movie premiere. Artistic lighting will simulate the appearance of paparazzi flash-bulbs as guests mingle among 12-foot-tall Oscar statues. The entire décor will be black, white and silver with Art Deco accents, although the guests (many of whom come directly from work) may be dressed in everything from scrubs to suits.

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