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MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD RELEASES JULY 12, 2016 REGULAR PUBLIC MEETING AGENDA

The Michigan Gaming Control Board ("MGCB") will hold its regular public meeting on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at the MGCB Detroit office, Cadillac Place, 3062 West Grand Blvd., Suite L-700, in Detroit.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following items:

- A. Consider the Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding Level 1 and Level 2 Occupational License Applications
- B. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Applications of
 1. Aces Up Gaming Inc., Board File No. SL006998-06-001
 2. ImageCrew, LLC, Board File No. SL006747-16-001
- C. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Renewal Requests of
 1. BAC Greektown, LLC d/b/a Five Guys Burgers and Fries, Board File No. SL006106-16-001
 2. Bally Gaming, Inc. d/b/a Bally Technologies, Board File No. SL000003-16-001
 3. BlueGranite, Inc., Board File No. SL006563-16-001
 4. Brainstorm Logistics, LLC, Board File No. SL003101-16-001
 5. Duffey, Petrosky & Company, LLC, Board File No. SL006345-16-001

6. G & A Baking Company, LLC d/b/a ASB Distributors with New Key Person Robert Phillip Arndt, Board File No. SL005850-16-001
 7. House Advantage LLC with New Key Person, Gary Michael Kapral, Board File No. SL006175-16-001
 8. Kimprint, Inc. d/b/a Progressive Printing, Board File No. SL003439-16-001
 9. Mercury Fulfillment Systems, Inc. d/b/a Mercury Promotions & Fulfillment, Board File No. SL005963-16-002
 10. Perfect Cleaners of Detroit, Inc., Board File No. SL001729-16-002
 11. Renaissance Man Food Services, LLC, Board File No. SL00
 12. Suburban Motors Company, Inc. d/b/a Suburban Cadillac Buick, Board File No. SL006214-16-001
- D. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Suitability of New Key Persons of Casino Licensee MGM Grand Detroit, LLC d/b/a MGM Grand Detroit Casino
1. James Christopher Stewart, Andy Hwa Chien, Michael John Rietbrock Jr., Thomas Alba Roberts, & Elisa Cristina Baker Gois, Board File No. MGM-2016-002
- E. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Transfer of Interest In
1. Wolverine Mailing, Packaging, Warehouse, Inc. d/b/a Wolverine Solutions Group, Board File No. SL00565-16-002
- F. Consider the Casino Audit & Enforcement Division's Recommendation Regarding the Proposal for Decision of Occupational Licensee
1. Joshua Murphy, Board File No. ODA-2016-1

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the staff

briefing, followed immediately by the agenda items. The meeting will take place in the Cadillac Place in Detroit's New Center Area near the John Lodge Freeway (M-10), between Second Avenue and Cass Avenue. The Fisher Building and the Albert Kahn Building are nearby landmarks.

For more information regarding the MGCB, please visit its website at: www.michigan.gov/mgcb

KEWADIN CASINOS ANNOUNCES NEW CEO

On Thursday, June 23, 2016, the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians announced that the Kewadin Gaming Authority has hired Michael Olujic as the new CEO of Kewadin Casinos. Mr. Olujic will begin serving as CEO on July 11.

"I am very excited to be part of Kewadin Casinos and the tribe, and I am honored to be part of the team," said Mr. Olujic. "I am happy to contribute to Kewadin Casinos' success now and into the future."

Mr. Olujic brings over 15 years of executive management and over 10 years of executive gaming and tribal financial experience to his new role. He has held senior leadership roles as General Manager of Wild Horse Pass Hotel & Casino in Chandler, Ariz.; CEO of North Star Mohican Casino Resort in Bowler, Wis.; and CFO of Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin in Green Bay. Prior to working with Native American tribes, Mr. Olujic held strategic financial leadership positions at IBM.

Mr. Olujic is a member of the Oneida Nation of Indians of Wisconsin and holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Iowa State University with a major in Accounting and a minor in American Indian Studies, and an MBA from Marquette University.

U.S. SUPREME COURT DECLINES TO REVIEW CASES AFFIRMING NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD'S OVERSIGHT OF NATIVE AMERICAN CASINOS

On Monday, June 27, 2016, the United States Supreme Court declined to review two U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals rulings that impact how Tribal casinos located within the Sixth Circuit can govern labor relations at their properties. By declining to hear the cases, the Supreme Court let stand the Sixth Circuit rulings that the NLRB has oversight to regulate casino labor relations on Native American Indian lands.

Both cases were previously heard separately by the Sixth Circuit Appeals Court, which ultimately ruled in favor of the NLRB. The cases concerned employee labor disputes arising at the Soaring Eagle Casino Resort and the Little River Casino Resort.

The Sixth Circuit's reasoning in the underlying Little River case centered around the fact that most patrons and employees of the casino are not tribal members, so imposing jurisdiction does not infringe the Tribe's sovereignty. The decision prohibited the owners of the casino from enforcing its own labor laws at the facility because certain provisions conflicted with the National Labor Relations Act ("Act").

"The right to conduct commercial enterprises free of federal regulation is not an aspect of tribal self-government," the majority Sixth Circuit decision stated. "And Indian tribes are not shielded from general federal statutes because the application of those statutes may incidentally affect the revenue streams of tribal commercial operations that fund tribal government."

The Little River Band opinion affirmed the NLRB's decision requiring the Soaring Eagle Casino and Resort to allow its workers to discuss or promote unionization under certain circumstances. Notably, in April of 2013, the NLRB issued an

opinion affirming the application of the Act regarding Soaring Eagle Casino's non-unionization policies ([359 NLRB No. 92](#)).

To access the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari filed with the United States Supreme Court, please click the below links:

- [Little River Band Petition](#)
- [Soaring Eagle Petition](#)

AGA CONVENES LAW ENFORCEMENT LEADERS TO DISCUSS FEDERAL PROHIBITION ON SPORTS BETTING

On Thursday, June 16, 2016, the American Gaming Association ("AGA") held its first-ever Law Enforcement Summit to better understand the massive illegal sports betting market in the U.S. and what steps can be taken to address it.

Law enforcement spoke of the illegal sports betting market as a significant problem and of regulation as a potential solution. Based on input from the Summit, the AGA's Illegal Gambling Advisory Board will author an after-action report that will serve as a guide for stakeholders – including policymakers, regulators and sports leagues – to develop potential solutions.

"The illegal sports betting market is a growing problem and no group is more credible in carrying that message and identifying a solution than members of law enforcement," said Geoff Freeman, president and CEO of the AGA. "Today's Summit highlighted that the illegal sports betting market funds large criminal enterprises and fails to protect the integrity of the sports we all love. It's time for a modernized approach that will support law enforcement around the country."

Attendees included the following organizations: Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI); Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA); International Association of Chiefs of Police

(IACP); Interpol D.C.; Major Cities Chiefs Association; Major County Sheriffs' Association; National Black Prosecutors Association; National District Attorneys Association; National Organization for Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE); National Sheriffs' Association; The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP); U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE); Women in Federal Law Enforcement (WIFLE); the Louisiana State Police; and the National Association of Attorneys General Gaming Committee. Several gaming practitioners and regulators also attended.

The Summit was part of AGA's "Stop Illegal Gambling – Play it Safe" initiative, which is uniting gaming and law enforcement to expose the growing illegal gambling market that preys on consumers, siphons tax revenues and funds violent crime. The initiative has made significant progress over the last 12 months. More information can be found at StopIllegalGambling.org.

REGISTRATION OPEN: 2016 GLOBAL GAMING EXPO TO EXPLORE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION, eSPORTS, AND UNIFYING CASINO- GAMING INDUSTRY

Registration for the 2016 Global Gaming Expo is now open. For Pricing Packages and Registration visit:

<http://www.globalgamingexpo.com/Education>

The Global Gaming Expo ("G2E"), which is presented by the American Gaming Association (AGA), will be held in Las Vegas September 27 – 29 at the Sands Expo and Convention Center. From the impact of the 2016 election on gaming to casinos' opportunity to invest in eSports to appeal to the next generation of customers, the AGA notes that G2E 2016 will feature robust conversation on the industry's hottest topics with engaging programs by the nation's top experts to prepare attendees for the rapidly growing casino gaming landscape.

NIGA Chairman Ernest Stevens Jr. and AGA President and CEO Geoff Freeman will also appear on stage together to discuss the further unification and evolution of the relationship between the casino industry's two key sectors.

2016 Additional New Show Elements Include:

- Keynotes All Three Days
- Integrated Resort Experience Moves to the Main Show Floor
- Re-Introduction of Tuesday/Wednesday Tracks
- AGA Member Discount

Registration for the 2016 G2E exhibit hall and G2E seminars is now open. For Registration, Pricing Packages and Overview please visit:

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