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GUN LAKE CASINO OPENS EXPANSION

On May 3, 2017, the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatomi Indians, ("Gun Lake Tribe") or ("Tribe"), held a ribbon cutting ceremony to unveil the \$76 million expansion to its Gun Lake Casino located in Wayland, Michigan. The expansion includes the Harvest Buffet, which will feature 300 seats and offer lunch, dinner, and specialty menus on specific nights. Additionally, the expansion will bring slot machine totals to over 2,000, adding 73,000 square feet and the original Stage 131 bar will nearly double in size.

"We're thankful to the community, our guests, and over 900 team members, who have supported Gun Lake Casino over the years and have made it what it is today," commented Scott Sprague, chairman for the Gun Lake Tribe. "We're pleased to offer a fantastic regional entertainment destination, along with employment opportunities and economic growth for our friends and neighbors here in West Michigan."

According to the Tribe, Gun Lake Casino will continue its expansion endeavors, with additional table games, a high-limit room, and another bar planned to open late-summer and into early fall.

The Gun Lake Tribe, which owns the Gun Lake Casino has been the subject of litigation initiated by Shelbyville, Michigan resident David Patchak. On May 1, 2017, the U.S. Supreme Court agreed to grant a petition for a writ of certiorari involving the Gun Lake Casino. The legal dispute involves whether a 2014 law, entitled the Gun Lake Trust Land Reaffirmation Act violates the U.S. Constitution's Separation of Powers Clause. Chairman Sprague issued a statement in response to the Court's decision stating "The Tribe is eager to argue the merits of the Gun Lake Trust Land Reaffirmation Act before the U.S. Supreme Court."

GAMING LABORATORIES INTERNATIONAL AND BMM TESTLABS AUTHORIZED BY MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Gaming Laboratories International (“GLI”) and BMM Testlabs (“BMM”) announced that they have been designated by the Michigan Gaming Control Board (“MGCB”) as official test laboratories for electronic gaming devices in the state of Michigan.

“BMM is very pleased to have been selected by the MGCB to provide our expertise and testing services in Michigan,” said BMM Executive Vice President of Operations Travis Foley. “We are particularly pleased to note that the MGCB have taken a multi-test lab approach, that is the U.S. and global benchmark for gaming product integrity and quality. This will ensure that manufacturers delivering product in the region will have access to competitive pricing and choice of services for gaming test labs.”

“We are grateful for the opportunity to work in a more integrated way with the Michigan Gaming Control Board,” said GLI Vice President of Government Relations and General Counsel Kevin P. Mullally. “This initiative allows us to combine GLI’s global resources with the excellent work of the MGCB staff to assist them in their efforts of ensuring the integrity of gaming.”

The designation for both GLI and BMM Testlabs becomes effective July 1, 2017.

Click the links to learn more about [GLI](#) and [BMM](#).

REMINDER: GLOBAL GAMING WOMEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE IS TODAY

Today, May 5, 2017, is the last day that Global Gaming Women (“GGW”) will be accepting scholarship applications to its third annual “W

Leadership Development Conference.” The conference will be held from June 21-23 at the Aliante Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nevada and is designed to provide 24 senior-level women with additional relevant business and leadership training. To be considered for a scholarship to the W Leadership Development Conference applicants should:

- Visit the GGW Scholarships and Applications [website](#) and create a user account by following the link located on the right side of the page; and
- Select the link for the W Leadership Development Conference and follow the prompts to complete your application. Please note: Applicants are not eligible for a scholarship if they have attended a GGW W conference in the past three calendar years.

Scholarship recipients will be notified via email by May 21, 2017. If you have any questions about the conference and/or scholarship opportunities, please contact Phyllis A. Gilland, GGW VP and Education Committee Co-Chair at Phyllis.Gilland@ACEPLLC.com.