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Global Gaming Women to Host Third Annual G2E Network Breakfast

For the third year in a row, Global Gaming Women ("GGW") will be hosting a breakfast on the Thursday of G2E. Sponsored by Aristocrat, please join GGW board members Holly Gagnon and Eileen Moore as they moderate a high-

energy panel with women who have launched a GGW Lean In Circle.

Men and women can benefit by hearing directly from women leaders on how their Lean In Circle has improved their confidence at work and home.

Through an interactive question and answer session, we will have dialog between attendees and leaders.

Individual Tickets: \$35

[Click here to register for the event](#)

MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD RELEASES NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017

The Michigan Gaming Control Board (“MGCB”) will hold its regular public meeting on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at the MGCB Detroit office, Cadillac Place, 3062 West Grand Blvd., Suite L-700, in Detroit.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the staff briefing, followed immediately by the agenda items. The Cadillac Place is 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.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following items:

IV. Business

- A. Consider the Casino Audit & Enforcement 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. Metro Signs, Inc., Board File No. SL000317-17-001
 - 2. Shelby Wholesale Distributors, Inc., Board File No. SL007032-17-001
 - 3. The United States Playing Card Company, Board File No. SL000288-17-001
- C. Consider the Executive Director’s Report and Licensing & Investigations Division’s Recommendation Regarding Suitability of New Key Person of Supplier Licensee Aristocrat Technologies, Inc.
- 1. Trevor John Croker, Board File No. SL000038-17-002
- D. Consider the Executive Director’s Reports and Licensing & Investigations Division’s Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Renewal Requests of
- 1. 1st Choice Distributors, LLC, Board File No. SL005841-17-001
 - 2. Ainsworth Game Technology with New Key Persons: Novomatic Ag; Novo Invest GMBH; Gryphon Invest AG; Heather Alice Scheibenstock; Johann Friedrich Graf; Ryszard Stanislaw Presch; Christian Walter Friedebert Widhalm; Harald Michael Karl Neumann; Thomas Johann Graf; Peter Stein; Bruno Faoro; Peter Michael Ekberg; Michele Salvatore Marinari; Birgit Hermine Wimmer; and Ryan Patrick Comstock, Board File No. SL005155-17-001
 - 3. Cadillac Coffee Company with New Key Persons; The Guy T. Gehlert Trust; The Kenneth L. Gehlert Trust Under Agreement Dated September 30, 1997; and The John R. Gehlert Trust, Board File No. SLSL000440-17-001
 - 4. Dee Cramer, Inc., Board File No. SL006044-17-001
 - 5. Diversified Construction Specialists, Inc., Board File No. SL006178-17-001
 - 6. Dumas Construction Services, Inc., Board File No. SL006424-17-001

7. E.GADS, LLC, Board File No. SL000961-17-001
 8. Gemellaro Systems Integration, Inc., Board File No. SL004418-17-001
 9. Guideline Mechanical, Inc., Board File No. SL000186-17-001
 10. Johnson and Wood, L.L.C., Board File No. SL006897-17-001
 11. Premier Services Group, LLC, Board File NO. SL000833-17-001
 12. Sachse Construction and Development Company, L.L.C. d/b/a Sachse Construction, Board File No. SL006640-17-003
 13. Socios Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Quality Meats & Culinary Specialties, Board File No. SL005803-17-001
 14. Supreme Distributors, Inc. d/b/a Supreme Lobster and Seafood Company, Board File No. SL006930-17-001
 15. SUZOHAPP Gaming Solutions, LLC, Board File No. SL000543-17-002
 16. The Herjavec Group Corp., Board File No. SL007004-17-001
 17. VSR Industries, Inc., Board File No. SL000270-17-001
- E. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Transfer of Interest of
1. Ainsworth Gaming Technology, Board File No. SI005155-17-002
- F. Consider Proposal for Decision Regarding The Notice and Order of Exclusion for
1. Kathleen Williams, Case No. 2015-0105
- G. Consider the Casino Audit & Enforcement Division's Recommendation Regarding The Acknowledgment of Violation of Casino Licensee
1. MGM Grand Detroit, LLC, Board File No. CDA-2017-02
- H. Consider the Executive Director Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending

Casino License Renewal of MGM Grand Detroit, LLC, Board File No. MGM-17-003

- I. Consider the Executive Director Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Casino License Renewal of Detroit Entertainment, LLC, d/b/a MotorCity Casino, Board File No. MCC-17-002
- J. Consider the Executive Director Report and Licensing & Investigations Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Casino License Renewal of Greektown Casino, LLC, with the Key Person Julijana Mihajlovska, Board File No. GTC-17-001
- K. Consider the Proposed Public Meeting Schedule for the 2017-2018 Fiscal Year
- L. Other Business

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

MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF ESCROWED PRIZE MONEY TO HAZEL PARK RACEWAY, MICHIGAN HARNESS HORSEMEN

On September 5, 2017, the Michigan Gaming Control Board ("MGCB") announced that it had ordered the release of about \$1 million in horse racing purse pool money held in escrow for Hazel Park Raceway and the Michigan Harness Horsemen's Association ("MHHA") since February 2015.

According to the MGCB, the money was originally placed into escrow because the two organizations did not sign a race meeting contract for 2015. As stipulated by state law, the MGCB ordered MHHA racing prize money accrued at Hazel Park held in escrow until an agreement to race was signed. Last year, the Michigan Legislature

amended the Horse Racing Act to allow distribution in 2017.

“We could not disburse purse pool funds allocated to harness racing at Hazel Park Raceway unless the MHHA signed a new contract to race there,” said Richard Kalm, MGCB executive director. “Since the 2014 season ended, MHHA has not signed a contract to race at Hazel Park.”

“We may release the funds now thanks to the legislation sponsored last year by Sen. David Robertson and Rep. Dan Lauwers,” Kalm said. “This change in the law will help the state’s horse racing industry.”

The legislation required distribution of the funds in escrow for a race meeting if the harness horsemen and the track reached an agreement by Sept. 1, 2017. If not, the funds were to be split between the track and the association.

The MHHA will receive about \$850,000, or 85 percent, of the money for prize purses at Northville Downs or any race meeting in the state for which it has a contract. Hazel Park Raceway will receive about \$150,000, or 15 percent, of the funds for track operations and enhancements.

The MGCB order stipulates Hazel Park Raceway must report to the MGCB how the money is used for track operations and enhancements.