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GOVERNOR APPOINTS KALM MGCB EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Today, Gov. Jennifer Granholm announced the appointment of Richard S. Kalm as executive director of the Michigan Gaming Control Board (MGCB). Kalm will succeed Daniel Gustafson, who resigned in September 2006, to become the president and CEO of the Health Care Association of Michigan.

Kalm has an extensive background in law enforcement, and currently serves as chief of staff for the Macomb County Sheriff's Office. Prior to becoming chief of staff, he served as deputy sheriff, lieutenant, sergeant, corporal, captain and division commander. Kalm received an associate degree in law enforcement and a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University. He is also a graduate of the Michigan Leadership Academy and the F.B.I. National Academy, Quantico, Virginia. He is a member of the Southeastern Michigan Chiefs of Police, the Association of Public Safety Communications Officers, the Michigan Antiterrorism Task Force and the Detroit Chamber of Commerce Tourism Action Group.

As executive director, Kalm will be responsible for overseeing the regulation of the three Detroit casinos—MotorCity Casino, MGM Grand Detroit Casino and Greektown Casino. He will supervise the MGCB staff, which is responsible for licensing all gaming related suppliers as well as certain nongaming suppliers working with the casinos. Kalm will also coordinate Board responsibilities with the Michigan State Police and Michigan attorney general's office together with the IRS and city of Detroit. Kalm's duties will also consist of overseeing Michigan's Native American casinos in accordance with the terms of the Tribal State Gaming Compacts.

Kalm is appointed to a six-year term, subject to the Michigan Senate approval as outlined in the Michigan Gaming Control and Revenue Act.

To view Kalm's bio, visit the Macomb County Sheriff's Web site at www.macomb-sheriff.com/bios/KalmR.htm.

AGA RELEASES “FACTS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS”

Recently, the American Gaming Association (AGA) released a new comprehensive resource for the U.S. commercial casino industry entitled *Facts at Your Fingertips*. The publication provides readers with an overall perspective on the various forms of gaming conducted throughout the U.S.

Facts at Your Fingertips begins with an overview of the five different types of legalized gaming in the U.S. - charitable, commercial casino, lotteries, Native American gaming, and pari-mutuel wagering. It includes a brief history of the modern commercial casino industry, leading into a discussion of how today's commercial casino industry is an important mainstream form of entertainment for the U.S. economy.

The publication highlights some recent gaming industry initiatives, such as diversity and responsible gaming, and notes the proactive steps the industry has taken to achieve its goals. It also provides readers with a lengthy list of key contacts on a variety of topics, and contains a glossary of gaming terms for those who are new to the industry.

As it relates to Michigan, the new publication highlights the results of an unpublished dissertation by Omar Moufakkir and Donald Holecek, of Michigan State University, entitled *Impacts of Detroit Casinos on the Local Community* (2002).

To view *Facts at Your Fingertips*, visit the AGA's Web site at www.americangaming.org.

MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD APRIL MEETING

On April 10, at 10 a.m., the Michigan Gaming Control Board will hold its regular monthly public meeting. The meeting will be held at the Board's Detroit office located in the Cadillac Place, 3062 W. Grand Blvd., L-700, Detroit, Michigan.