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The _____ MICHIGAN GAMING _____ Newsletter



MICHIGAN GAMING CONTROL BOARD RELEASES AGENDA AND NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Michigan Gaming Control Board (MGCB) recently announced that it will hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 18, 2012. The meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. and will be held at the MGCB Detroit office, Cadillac Place, 3062 West Grand Blvd., Suite L-700, Detroit.

The purpose of the meeting is to give 2013 Race Meet License Applicants and other interested persons an opportunity to provide information to the Executive Director regarding the pending 2013 Race Meet License applications and the eligibility and fitness of the respective applicants for licensure under the licensing conditions and requirements of the state's horse racing law and rules of the Office of Racing Commissioner.

The MGCB is also scheduled to hold its regular monthly public meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at 9:30 a.m. at their Cadillac Place offices. The purpose of this meeting will be to conduct Board business regarding the implementation, administration and enforcement of the provisions of the *Michigan Gaming Control & Revenue Act*, as amended, Public Act 69 of 1997, MCL 432.201, et seq, related to the licensing, regulation and conduct of casino gaming in the City of Detroit. Below are the proposed agenda items that will be addressed at the October 23 meeting.

- A. Consider the Licensing Division's Recommendations Regarding Level 1 and Level 2 Occupational License Applications
- B. Consider the Licensing Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Transfers of Interest of
 1. Motor City Electric Co., Board File Nos. SL000088-12-001 and SL000088-12-002

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C. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Application of

1. Adamo Demolition Company d/b/a Adamo Group Inc., Board File No. SL000029-12-001
2. Davis Iron Works, Inc., Board File No. SL005189-12-001
3. Thermal-Netics, Inc., Board File No. SL004555-12-001
4. UltraLevel, Inc., Board File No. SL006485-12-001

D. Consider the Executive Director's Reports and Licensing Division's Recommendations Regarding the Pending Supplier License Renewal Requests of

1. Absolute Imaging Professionals, Inc. d/b/a Absolute Images, Board File No. 001009-12-001
2. Cummins-Allison Corp., Board File No. SL000263-12-001
3. Gemaco, Inc., Board File No. SL000134-12-001
4. Honey Baked Ham Company, Board File No. SL003691-12-001
5. Midwest Steel, Inc., Board File No. SL003531-12-001
6. Premier Services Group, LLC, Board File No. SL000833-12-001
7. Socios Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Mark's Quality Meats, Inc. & Culinary Specialties, Inc., Board File No. SL005803-12-001
8. Structural Group, Inc., Board File No. SL002112-12-002
9. Tepel Brothers Printing Inc., Board File No. SL001147-12-001
10. Tre Builders, LLC, Board File No. SL003423-12-001

E. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing Division's Recommendation Regarding the Pending Denial of Supplier License Application of

1. The Aaron Group, Inc., Board File No. SL006321-12-002

F. Consider the Executive Director's Report and Licensing Division's Recommendation Regarding the Supplemental and Confidential Background Regarding Suitability of New Key Person of Supplier Licensee IGT

1. John Matthew Vandemore, Board File No. SL000002-12-002

Both meetings are open to the public. For more information please visit: www.michigan.gov/mgcb.

POKAGON BAND PRESENTS FIRST PAYMENT TO AREA LOCAL REVENUE SHARING BOARD

On Wednesday, October 3, 2012, the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi (Tribe) announced that it has made its first annual distribution to the Pokagon-Hartford Area Local Revenue Sharing Board (LRSB). The payment of \$1,043,891.50 represents two percent of the annual revenue from electronic gaming from Four Winds Hartford from its opening on August 30, 2011 through July 31, 2012.

Under the amended compact between the Tribe and the State of Michigan, the Tribe is required to make annual distributions to the LRSB, which will distribute the funds to the county, local governments, and schools in the area.

The five members of the LRSB include Hartford Township Trustee John McLellan, City of Hartford Manager Yemi Akinwale, Van Buren County Board of Commissioner Chairperson Chris Randall, Pokagon Band Tribal Council Chairman Matthew Wesaw, and Superintendent of Hartford Public Schools Mike Hallgren.

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MICHIGAN LOTTERY REPORTS RECORD SALES AND SCHOOL AID CONTRIBUTIONS

On Friday, October 5, 2012, the Michigan Lottery announced that it generated approximately \$2.41 billion in record sales for the close of FY 2012. The previous record of \$2.37 billion was set in FY 2009. Of all of the lottery's offerings, instant games and Club Keno experienced the most in sales growth.

Of the \$2.41 billion generated, about 32 percent goes to the School Aid Fund. In total, approximately \$770 million in profit was deposited directly into the fund, which supports K-12 education.

"Players, retailers and of course, public education in Michigan have all benefited from the great year we've had," said Lottery Commissioner M. Scott Bowen. "It is a win-win for all parties involved."

According to the Michigan Lottery, it paid approximately \$1.37 billion in prizes in FY 2012.

MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL'S PHYLLIS JAMES NAMED "TOP 100 EXECUTIVES IN AMERICA"

On Tuesday, October 2, 2012, MGM Resorts International announced that *Uptown Professional Magazine* has named Phyllis James to this year's list of top 100 executives in corporate America. Ms. James is the Executive Vice President, Special Counsel for Litigation and Chief Diversity Officer at MGM Resorts International.

"Phyllis James epitomizes the timbre and caliber of professional who is identified as a 2012 *Uptown Professional Magazine* Top 100 Executive," said Roger Ingram, publisher of *Uptown Professional*. "As an African American woman at a stellar company such as MGM Resorts, Phyllis' exceptional and unique experience in corporate legal, policy, government affairs and diversity, allow her to stand out and be noticed in any list of top executives."

Ms. James was selected by the editors and publishers of *Uptown Professional* from a list of over 1,000 executives from across the country. She is the only gaming executive to be named to the list this year.

"In addition to being an accomplished attorney, Phyllis is a remarkable champion for corporate social responsibility, in our company, in our industry and in the communities in which we operate," said Jim Murren, Chairman and CEO of MGM Resorts International. "We are fortunate to have her as part of our team and appreciate and join *Uptown Professional* in congratulating her on this well-deserved award."

Ms. James, who has worked for MGM Resorts since 2002, is responsible for the management and supervision of Company litigation, including the coordination of outside litigation counsel. She also oversees MGM Resorts' Diversity and Inclusion Initiative, as well as the Company's philanthropic programs and Diversity and Community Affairs Department.

Prior to joining MGM Resorts, Ms. James served with Mayor Dennis W. Archer as Corporation (General) Counsel and Law Director of a department of approximately 100 lawyers for the City of Detroit. Before her position with the City of Detroit, she practiced law with the San Francisco-based firm of Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro (now Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman), first as an associate and then as a partner, where she specialized in complex commercial litigation.

Throughout her career. Ms. James has been active in bar and civic affairs including work with the American Bar Association, the State Bar of California, the Legal Aid Society of San Francisco, and the Bar Associations of San Francisco and Detroit. In 2010, she was recognized by the National Association of Women Business Owners, Southern Nevada Chapter, with the Women of Distinction Award in Gaming, Hospitality and Convention Services.

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LORENZO CREIGHTON REJOINS MGM RESORTS INTERNATIONAL

Gateway Casinos, a Vancouver company that manages 12 casinos throughout Canada.

On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, MGM Resorts International (MGM) announced that gaming industry veteran Lorenzo Creighton has rejoined the company. Mr. Creighton will focus on the company's efforts in developing markets in the eastern U.S.

"Lorenzo Creighton is one of the most highly respected leaders in the resort and casino profession," said Jim Murren, Chairman and CEO of MGM. "We are proud he's once again an integral part of our team bringing his unique insights on issues from regional market operations and fostering the important working relationships between operators and regulators. His knowledge will prove valuable to both our company and the communities where we work."

Mr. Creighton has more than 20 years of experience in Government Affairs, Gaming Regulatory Agencies and Casino Operations. He previously worked as an attorney for the State of Iowa and as an Iowa Magistrate State Judge, before becoming the Deputy Director for the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission. He also served as Executive Director for the Mississippi Gaming Commission, where he oversaw the development of state gaming regulation and the opening of the state's modern casino industry.

"I am proud to rejoin the MGM Resorts family and once again to be a part of a company that leads the industry in so many different areas," said Mr. Creighton. "MGM Resorts has many new opportunities before it. I look forward to this opportunity to be a part of them."

Previous to joining MGM Resorts, Mr. Creighton served as President and COO of New York-New York Hotel & Casino in Las Vegas, and MGM Grand Detroit. Prior to MGM, he was the President of the Flamingo; General Manager for the Lady Luck in Natchez, Mississippi; General Manager for the President Casinos in St. Louis, Missouri; and Senior Vice President of Operations for Bally's Casino in New Orleans, Louisiana. Most recently, he was Chief Executive Officer of