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Media Advisory

**Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Host Educational Forum Focused on
Diversity in the Development & Operations of Expanded Gaming**

FORUM PARTICIPATION ANTICIPATED TO BE THE LARGEST AUDIENCE TO DATE

WHO: Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including **Chairman Steve Crosby; Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner James F. McHugh; Commissioner Bruce Stebbins** and **Commissioner Enrique Zuniga**; *Massachusetts Office of Access and Opportunity* Assistant Secretary, **Ronald Marlow** and *Massachusetts Supplier Diversity Office* Executive Director, **Reginald Nunnally**

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) and esteemed panelists will gather for the sixth in a series of educational forums designed to discuss key issues associated with the introduction of expanded gaming. This educational forum will focus specifically on the issue of Diversity and Inclusion. **The forum will feature panel discussions on methods to enhance workforce and supplier diversity in the development and operations of gaming facilities.** Panelists will provide the Commission with objectives for MGC's consideration aimed at ensuring workforce diversity as the Commonwealth moves toward the arrival of expanded gaming. The forum will also include a panel on methods to increase supplier diversity.

Community members and interested parties are encouraged to connect with MGC's @MassGamingComm to view live tweets throughout the forum. If you are unable to attend the forum in person, MGC will provide a live stream located at <http://www.mass.gov/gaming/meetings/forum-diversity-and-inclusion-september-19-2012.html>

SPECIAL NOTE: Immediately following the forum, MGC commissioners will host a post-forum meeting to discuss diversity issues and information received at the forum.

WHERE: Boston Convention and Exhibition Center
415 Summer Street
Boston, MA

WHEN: **September 19, 2012**
8:30am- 12:00pm
**** 12:15pm: MGC Commissioners meet**