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Community Notification

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Hold Weekly Open Meeting

Featuring Latest News on the Pre-Qualification Process for Potential Gaming Applicants

WHO: Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including **Chairman Steve Crosby, Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner Bruce F. Stebbins and Commissioner Enrique Zuniga**

WHAT: The Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) will host its 22nd open meeting. Commissioners are expected to discuss the status of the pre-qualification process for potential bidders. The meeting will also include status reports on MGC's hiring needs and details regarding the next educational forum focused on Diversity. For more information on the meeting agenda, please visit www.mass.gov/gaming.

As part of MGC's ongoing commitment to an open, transparent and participatory process, community members who are unable to attend the open meeting are encouraged to watch live video of the discussion made available at <http://www.mass.gov/gaming/meetings/mgc-meeting-august-14-2012.html>.

In addition, community members are invited to follow along with live meeting updates by connecting with us on Twitter, **@MassGamingComm**.

WHERE: 1000 Washington Street (Division of Insurance)
** 1st Floor, Meeting Room **1- B**
Boston, MA

WHEN: **TUESDAY, August 14, 2012**
1:00pm

About MGC

The mission of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission is to create a fair, transparent, and participatory process for implementing the expanded gaming law passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor in November, 2011. In creating that process, the Commission will strive to ensure that its decision-making and regulatory systems engender the confidence of the public and participants, and that they provide the greatest possible economic development benefits and revenues to the people of the Commonwealth, reduce to the maximum extent possible the potentially negative or unintended consequences of the new legislation, and allow an appropriate return on investment for gaming providers that assures the operation of casino-resorts of the highest quality. For more information on MGC, please visit www.mass.gov/gaming or connect with us on Twitter (@MassGamingComm) and Facebook (www.facebook.com/MAGamingComm).