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Community Calendar

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Host Public Forum
Promoting Sustainability, Strengthening Communities and Achieving Design
Excellence: A New Model for Massachusetts Casinos

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 Chapter of the American Institute of Architects* Executive Director, **John Nunnari**; *Boston Society of Architects* President, **Laura Wernick** and representatives from the *American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts*

WHAT: Community members are encouraged to join the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) and panelists at the seventh in a series of educational forums to discuss key issues associated with the introduction of expanded gaming. MGC is coordinating with the Massachusetts Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, the Boston Society of Architects and the American Council of Engineering Companies of Massachusetts to discuss the development of standards for casino design in the Commonwealth. The purpose of this forum is to begin to establish what will ultimately be the high standards and requirements set for developers to achieve sustainability through high performance buildings; community strengthening through designs that address mitigation concerns; and design excellence via aesthetics of scale and other architectural considerations. The forum will focus on discussing the architectural opportunities to develop standards that require sustainable and high-quality design in harmony with local communities.

To attend the forum in person, please complete this [registration form](#). Residents are also encouraged to connect with MGC's @MassGamingComm and hashtag #MGCcasinodesign 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 www.mass.gov/gaming.

WHERE: BSA Space (in the Atlantic Wharf building)
290 Congress Street, Suite 200, Boston, MA

WHEN: **Wednesday, December 12, 2012**
8:00am- 12:00pm