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A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN STEVE CROSBY:

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission Announces New Website: MassGaming.Com

MassGaming.Com is the Commonwealth's online comprehensive resource for latest in expanded gaming news, host and surrounding community information and gaming commission updates

From the beginning, the Massachusetts Gaming Commission has made a strong commitment to transparency and frequent information sharing as we introduce expanded gaming to the Commonwealth. Our single most important priority is that the public and the participants know that the licensing process was conducted with the utmost integrity and care, and that Massachusetts has paved a future for a robust, financially stable and rigorously ethical gaming industry.

With integrity, transparency and your participation, Massachusetts will soon be home to several state-of-the-art, world-class gaming facilities attracting visitors from around the globe. In addition, the arrival of expanded gaming is expected to create 8,000 – 10,000 construction jobs, 8,000-10,000 permanent jobs and generate \$300-\$500 million annually in new revenue.

In an effort to successfully achieve our goals, we will continue to work closely with the public and our many constituents to develop the best possible strategies to maximize the benefits of expanded gaming for Massachusetts residents. MassGaming.com is crucial to that effort; it will provide timely and important information to municipalities, gaming applicants, individuals, press and the many others who have an interest in following or participating in the licensing process.

On behalf of my fellow Commissioners, I am pleased to introduce the new MassGaming.com- a comprehensive and interactive online resource for the latest gaming news and commission information. I invite you to take some time to browse through the various information and available links. Over the next few months, we will frequently add new and exciting information to provide you with many important updates as the state's gaming news continues to evolve.

As part of our ongoing commitment to being a transparent and progressive regulatory agency, the Commission is launching this comprehensive and interactive website to feature the following:

- Gaming News Blog
- Live Streaming and Videos
- Community Calendar detailing upcoming open meetings, public hearings, Commission milestones and speaking engagements
- Host & Surrounding Community information and assistance
- Resort Casino and Slots-Facility development status
- Timeline Updates
- Job Opportunities
- Overall information on: Horse Racing, Investigations & Enforcement Bureau, Tribal Gaming, Problem Gambling, Research Agenda, Workforce Development and Diversity initiatives
- Sign-Up to receive emailed News Alerts
- Social Media connections

The Massachusetts Gaming Commission aims to set the industry standard on the use of available technology to keep our constituents informed. As this process continues, we will consistently strive for new and effective ways to keep the public updated.

We look forward to connecting with you at MassGaming.com

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 MassGaming.Com or connect and share on Twitter (@MassGamingComm) or Facebook (www.facebook.com/MAGamingComm).