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Calendar Listing

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Host Horse Racing Forum

*Racing Experts to provide updates on the state of the
Thoroughbred and Standardbred Industry*

WHO: Members of the *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* including **Chairman Steve Crosby; Commissioner Gayle Cameron; Commissioner James F. McHugh; Commissioner Bruce F. Stebbins** and **Commissioner Enrique Zuniga**; *Massachusetts Gaming Commission* Director of Racing, **Jennifer Durenberger**, *The Jockey Club*, Executive Vice President and Executive Director **Matt Iuliano**; *United State Trotting Association* Executive Vice president , **Mike Tanner** and *National Thoroughbred Racing Association* President and CEO, **Alex Waldrop**

WHERE: Hynes Convention Center
900 Boylston Street, Boston, MA

WHEN: Wednesday, October 16, 2013 from 9:00am to 5:00 pm

WHAT: This latest educational forum hosted by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission will feature top racing experts from across the country to discuss the current state of the Thoroughbred and Standardbred industry. The morning session of the forum will also provide the latest information regarding the federal perspective on horse racing. The afternoon session of the forum will also include policy discussion on matters related to Massachusetts such as the Race Horse Development Fund, the timing of the issuance of expanded gaming licenses and practical effects on horse racing and the effects of the state pari-mutuel tax reporting and withholding requirements. A **LIVE STREAM** of the forum will be available on the [MassGaming](http://MassGaming.com) homepage.

About MassGaming

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.



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