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Schedule of Events

Massachusetts Gaming Commission to Conduct Consecutive Open Meetings with Focus on Critical Topics

Commissioners to Discuss Key Policy Issues

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

WHAT: This week members of the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (MGC) will again conduct consecutive open meetings to address a variety of key policy issues currently before the Commission. The Commission will discuss issues such as: Should the Commission require that a developer use a specified percentage of in-state or regional employees in the construction and operation of its facility? Should the Commission prohibit gambling by local officials in casinos located within their jurisdictions?

It is **IMPORTANT** to note that these policy discussions are to provide a platform for writing draft regulations on which the public will have additional opportunities to provide comment/feedback.

MGC will also host its regularly scheduled open meeting on Thursday.

LIVE STREAM: As part of MGC's ongoing commitment to an open, transparent and participatory process, community members who are unable to attend the open meetings are encouraged to watch the live streams made available on the Massachusetts Gaming Commission's website. Every below scheduled event will be available via **LIVE STREAM**.

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

SCHEDULE and MEETING TOPICS BELOW:

OPEN MEETINGS TO DISCUSS KEY POLICY QUESTIONS - #MGCPolicy

DATE & TIME	LOCATION	A SAMPLE OF POLICY QUESTIONS
<p>TUESDAY, January 22, 2013 at 1:00pm</p>	<p>Division of Insurance, 1000 Washington Street, Meeting Room E, Boston , MA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What type of team with what type of skills does the Commission need to assess Phase 2 proposals? • Should the Commission formulate and communicate a scoring system prior to the receipt of proposals? • What criteria should the Commission use to determine whether a gaming license applicant should receive a gaming beverage license for the sale and distribution of alcohol • Should the Commission require that a developer use a specified percentage of in-state or regional employees in the construction and operation of its facility? • Should the Commission prohibit gambling by local officials in casinos located within their jurisdictions?
<p>WEDNESDAY, January 23, 2013 at 1:00PM</p>	<p>Division of Insurance, 1000 Washington Street, Meeting Room E, Boston , MA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When should regulations regarding check-cashing be issued and what should those regs contain? • When should regulations regarding excluded persons be issued and what should those regs contain? • Should the Commission adopt ‘self-exclusion’ lists?

REGULARLY SCHEDULED WEEKLY OPEN MEETING

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<p>THURSDAY, January 24, 2013 at 1:00PM</p>	<p>Division of Insurance, 1000 Washington Street, Meeting Room E, Boston , MA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBD