Presentation to the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board ———





"I could fill a book with names and stories of families and organizations he has helped anonymously."

Charles Mecca
 Retired Superintendent
 Dunmore School Dist.

October 5, 2006

#### To Whom It May Concern

I am writing this brief letter as a character reference for Louis DeNaples. This is not like most character references filled with false platitudes about someone you really do not know. The statements I am making about Louis DeNaples are truthful personal observations over my lifetime. I have known and respected Louis for over 50 years. As an educator, high school principal and superintendent of schools for 36 years, I have had the opportunity of dealing and working with many different types of personalities and individuals. For this reason I feel I am very adroit at character analysis.

Louis DeNaples is a modern man whose philosophy is rooted in historical democratic ethical values. He is first and foremost a religious family oriented man. Louis believes and lives his life on deep seeded moral standards. His sincere love for his family and humanity is seen in his daily interactions with all individuals. He is a doer rather than a talker. A man who acts rather than preaches. He is dedicated to both short and long term goals. He is a leader by example and never seeks recognition for what he does for his fellow man. He is honest and strives to help as many people as he can.

He is a religious man who feels he can best serve his beliefs by helping anyone in need. Self recognition and glory are not what he seeks. Sharing and caring for others is his only goal. I could fill a book with names and stories of families and organizations he has helped anonymously. He believes in people even when they may not always share his views. He respects individual differences, cultural and religious diversity and freedom of speech. His ethnic background is very important to him but he also embraces all other ethnic cultures as part of his loving nature. Louis's philosophy is very simple as I see it, "Respect your God and religion, family heritage, community, profession and all individuals". He is a friend to all, an asset to our community and a reflection of hard work and integrity. Louis is the man you want on your team when you have a difficult task to complete because he never stops caring.

As an educator I can say Louis believes in the educational system of our community and has always been there for our children. I am very proud to say he has been an inspiration to me and so many others. I am thankful to God that both he and his family have been my friends.

Sincerely,

Charles Do ecco

Charles Mecca Retired Superintendent Dunmore School District 423 Smith Street

Dunmore, Pennsylvania 18512



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To Whom It May Concern:

October 5, 2006

I have had the pleasure of working with Louis DeNaples for nearly twenty years in his capacity as a member of our Board.

He is a man of integrity, concerned not only with the efficient running of our system but also with the quality of care we provide and the fulfillment of our mission. There are programs we would not have were we to make a "business" decision, but Mr. DeNaples always asks, "Who would care for these people if we don't." It is a question that reveals his compassion for the community.

Mr. DeNaples is well known as a quiet force behind the success of many local charities. He does not seek recognition, only to do the right thing. And that reputation is well known far beyond the boundaries of his hometown. Throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania, people have been touched by his generosity.

Louis DeNaples is one of those individuals whom you are proud to say you know. He is a person of ethic, an example of his religion put into practice, and a leader.

Our corporation and the people we serve are far better off for having known Louis DeNaples.

Thomas E. Puah

Vice PResident

#### "the quiet force behind the success of many local charities."

Thomas E. PughVice PresidentAllied Services

#### "His success comes from hard work and a very sharp business sense."

J. A Panuska, S.J.
 President Emeritus
 University of Scranton



J.A. PANUSKA, S.J. PRESIDENT EMERITUS

October 9, 2006

#### Commission for Casino Licensing

#### Members of the Commission:

Realizing that the awarding of a permit for the operation of a casino requires clear verification of the personal and moral qualities of an applicant, I wish to offer my judgment on the qualities possessed and demonstrated repeatedly by Mr. Louis DeNaples of this community.

I have known Mr. DeNaples since arriving in Scranton as the University President in 1982. I also know his wife and children, occasionally visiting the family in their rather modest setting, where everyone seemed to have a task to perform in preparing meals and maintaining the household. This was done out of a principle held strongly to by Louis himself: work hard and share.

He did not talk about his generosity, but I became aware of them through others. Regularly, he avoided personal recognition, and would help others, individuals or organizations, quietly. This was his way of life --- deeply spiritual, knowing that life was just a temporary journey, practicing his strong Catholic faith on a daily basis, even by attending Mass just about every morning. This is something he received from his own parents and which he is intent on passing on to his own family. And he never talks about it --- it is between him and his creator. A straight dealer in business, he is completely trustworthy. His success comes from hard work and a very sharp business sense.

Mr. DeNaples is very devoted to his local community and has assisted it through his employees and also directly in numerous ways. A casino under his direction would surely be a huge asset to this area --- because it is this community to which he is devoted, and we need this asset.

In my many years of close contact with Mr. DeNaples (from1982 to the present as I serve as President Emeritus of the University of Scranton) I have never had any reason to question his honesty, management skills, generosity, devotion to the needy and outstanding citizenship.

I would be happy to discuss my comments personally if this seemed desirable.

J. A. Panuska, S.J.
President Emeritus

Sincerely.

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Denise S. Cesare President & CEO

Excellence in Action

October 6, 2006

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Louis A. DeNaples as a local business leader, and now friend, for more than twenty years.

Our first interaction was in 1986 when he served as Chairman of the Audit Committee of Allied Services for the Handicapped, a regional rehabilitation facility headquartered in Scranton, Pennsylvania. I worked directly for him at that time as the Director of Internal Audit. The facility was recovering from a period of mismanagement, and Mr. DeNaples played a large role in shaping a new "tone at the top" as management was recruited into new leadership positions. In my experience at Allied, Mr. DeNaples consistently displayed a business ethic of integrity, fairness, and accuracy in all corporate dealings, with a particular attention toward the care and well-being of all patients being treated at the facilities. Mr. DeNaples currently serves as the Chairman of the Board of Allied Services and is greatly appreciated for his twenty years of dedicated attention.

Mr. DeNaples has served on a variety of community Boards, both not-for-profit institutions as well as forprofit entities. He has been an active member of any Board on which he serves, consistently driving for high performance, quality and integrity. His tenures are generally long in nature, a credit to his commitment to local business and community. There are countless stories of his generosity to those within the community who need a helping hand.

In short, Mr. Louis DeNaples exemplifies a man who has been successful due to his strong work ethic, commitment to his faith, and love of family. He is regarded as one of our community's outstanding business leaders and one who truly shares his blessings with his community. In the twenty years that I have known him, he has consistently shown himself to be a man of high standards, ethics and integrity.

Sincerely.

Denis. A Elesare





"...consistently driving for high performance, quality, and integrity."

Denise Cesare
 President & CEO
 Blue Cross of
 Northeastern PA

# "...a man of overwhelming integrity, generosity, and straightforwardness."

Sister. M. Martin dePorres
 St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Convent

#### St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Conbent

336 Chestnut Street

Dunmore, Pennsylvania 18512

October 9, 2006

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is being written on behalf of Mr. Louis DeNaples whom I have known over the course of at least twenty years.

Having served as Treasurer General of our I.H.M. Congregation forthirteen years, Vice President for Business Affairs at Marywood University for fifteen years, and on the Board of Directors of Blue Cross of Northeastern Pennsylvania for twenty-five years, I have met many wonderful and outstanding people. However, none can surpass, let alone equal, Mr. DeNaples.

Mr. DeNaples possesses an outstanding compassion for the poor and forsaken, is a man of overwhelming integrity, generosity, and straightforwardness. He is a God-fearing man who attends the 6:30 Mass at the Cathedral in Scranton every morning, which in itself epitomizes his outstanding qualities and characteristics.

Mr. DeNaples has a family of seven children, all of whom are a credit to him and emulate their father's qualities of honesty, goodness, and kindness.

I am proud and honored to have been asked to write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Mr. DeNaples.

Respectfully,

Sister M. Martin de Porres McHale, I H. M.

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#### Richard Bowen, Mayor

Taylor Borough Council
122 UNION STREET TAYLOR, PENNSYLVANIA 18517

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September 18, 2006

#### To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this character reference for Mr. Louis DeNaples. I have known Mr. DeNaples for over ten years both professionally and personally. I cannot think of a more reliable or civic minded individual, Mr. DeNaples is a perfect example of a family oriented, hard working individual.

Through his unselfish actions, which he has never sought or received recognition, the citizen's of our community have benefited greatly. Mr. DeNaples enormous generosity has not only benefited the Borough of Taylor but also many of our youth, civic and private organizations.

I whole-heartedly provide my full support and am proud to provide him with this recommendation for whatever endeavor he may pursue.

Very Truly Yours;

Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President

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#### "I cannot think of a more reliable or civic minded individual."

- Taylor Borough Council Kenneth F. Mickavicz, President

"I can relate hundreds and may be thousands of stories where he helped get total strangers back on their feet."

Joseph W. LoftusManagerBorough of Dunmore

#### **BOROUGH OF DUNMORE**



400 South Blakely Street Dunmore, PA 18512 570-343-7611 / FAX 570-343-8107

October 4, 2006

Re: Louis DeNaples

To Whom It May Concern:

I have known Louis DeNaples all my professional life spanning just over two decades. As a former insurance adjuster and banker, my dealings with Mr. DeNaples have always been marked by an honest and professional manner. Now as Borough Manager for Dunmore, I have observed and can truly appreciate his altruistic and philanthropic nature. His love of his hometown is evident. He is always prepared to give back to the community, particularly in areas involving public safety and recreation for children. I know he is very generous to senior citizens and his church as well. I have asked for many things from Mr. DeNaples on behalf of the Borough and not once has he asked for anything in return. I know of not one other single person about which I can make that statement.

Despite the size of his business empire, Mr. DeNaples remains a humble servant of his God and his community. He is very accessible and always willing to help people in need. I can relate hundreds and maybe thousands of stories where he helped get total strangers back on their feet.

Mr. DeNaples is a family man first, businessman second. Whenever we meet, he always inquires about my family and is quick to remind me that a happy and healthy family is worth more than anything else in this world. He is quick to put problems in perspective. His ever expanding family is proof of that.

In summary, I am honored to call Louis DeNaples a friend and benefactor.

Respectfully,

øseph W. Loftus, Manager

Dunmore Borough





- Groundbreaking on permanent facility in July 2006
- On target for October 2007 opening



- Addition of new team members
- Traffic studies
- Updated financial projections
- Refinement of casino/resort design



- Master Plan
- Diversity outreach initiatives
- Progress on Financing

# PMORGAN'S LODGINGAND AMING CREDENTIALS

## **Mount Airy Resort & Casino**

FINANCING

October 2006 \$960 million Resorts Intl Holdings 4 gaming assets Floating rate CMBS	September 2006 \$7.0 billion  MGMOMIRACE  senior secured credit facility  Joint Bookrunner	September 2006 \$1.2 billion  Stanley Leisuce  sale to Genting International  Exclusive Financial Advisor	April 2006 \$5.5 billion Colony Capital, Inc. acquisition of Fairmont Hotels & Resorts Exclusive Financial Advisor	April 2006 \$500 million  SCIENTIFIC GAMES  senior secured credit facility  Joint Bookrunner	March 2006 \$3.8 billion  KETZNET*  advisor to the Special Committee on sale of company  Exclusive Financial Advisor	March 2006 \$750 million  MGM@MIRAGE  senior notes  Joint Bookrunner	March 2006 \$5.2 billion SEIBU SEIBU SALE OF MAKUNATI Prince Hotel Exclusive Financial Advisor	February 2006 \$1.5 billion  STARWOOD  senior credit facility  Joint Bookrunner
November 2005 \$205 million  STARWOOD  asset backed securities of timeshare receivables Joint Bookrunner	June 2006 \$750 million  Senior unsecured notes  Joint Bookrunner	November 2005 \$195 million  Magnetizativ Prime Property Fund  Marriott East Side 646 hotel rooms Floating rate CMBS	October 2005 \$400 million  Kerzner  senior subordinated notes Joint Bookrunner	Pending Undisclosed  CENDANT  corporate breakup Exclusive Financial Advisor	September 2005 \$256 million  SELUBAL CASH ACCESS  Initial public offering  Joint Bookrunner	September 2005 \$200 million  Churchill Downs senior secured credit facility  Joint Bookrunner	August 2005 \$495 million  BLB Investors LLC  first and second lien credit facilities  Joint Bookrunner	May 2005 \$946 million  WYNDHAM INTERNATIONAL Wyndham hotel portfolio 14 hotel properties Floating rate CMBS
July 2005	June 2005	June 2005	June 2005	June 2005				
S455 million  BLB Investors LLC  acquisition of Wembley Inc.  Exclusive Financial Advisor	\$7.9 billion  MGM@MIRAGE  acquisition of Mandalay Resort Group  Financial Advisor	\$3.2 billion WNDHAM INTERNATIONAL sale to the Blackstone Group Financial Advisor	acquisition by JD Holdings  Exclusive Financial Advisor	Super	June 2005 \$125 million  senior secured credit facility  Sole Bookrunner	May 2005 £504 million  Stanley bet sale of retail bookmaking operations to William Hill  Financial Advisor	May 2005 \$895 million  WYNDHAM  INTERNATIONAL  first and second Lien credit facilities  Joint Bookrunner	March 2005 Undisclosed  Carlson Companies  acquisition of a 25% stake in Rezidor SAS  Exclusive Financial Advisor

# JPMorgan (

- Commitment letter is in place
- Solid project with a good team of people

CONSTRUCTION



# **LPCiminelli**













CONSTRUCTION

## Mount Airy has received 11 completed permits

- Mount Airy Lake Dam Permit Transfer from PADEP
- Mount Airy WWTP NPDES & BWQ Management Permit Transfer from PADEP
- Sewage Facilities Planning Modules from PADEP
- Part 2 Construction Permit Sanitary Sewers from PADEP
- GP-2, GP-5 & GP-7 from Monroe County Conservation District
- GP-8 for temporary Wetlands Crossing for Access Road to Water Wells from Monroe County Conservation District
- Water Allocation Permit-Water Supply & Irrigation System from DRBC
- Public Water Supply Permit from PADEP
- Jurisdictional Wetland Determination from USACOE
- NPDES Permit Individual including Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan from Monroe County Conservation District – PADEP
- Conditional Permit Work in Flood Plain from Paradise Township

#### Mount Airy has received 17 completed approvals

- Lot Consolidation Plan from Paradise Township Board of Supervisors
- Lot Consolidation Plan from Pocono Township Board of Supervisors
- Conditional Use Permit from Paradise Township Board of Supervisors
- Traffic Impact Study (TIS)/Woodland Road Design from PADOT and Hanover Engineering
- Phase I Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment for Study Area from US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Phase I Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment for Study Area from PA Fish & Wildlife Service
- Phase I Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment for GP-8 Wetland Crossing, US Fish & Wildlife Service
- Phase I Bog Turtle Habitat Assessment for GP-8 Wetland Crossing, PA Fish & Boat Commission
- Woodland Road Turnback from Paradise Township Board of Supervisors / PADOT5-0
- Land Development/Stormwater Management Drainage Plan Approval and Developer's Agreement from Paradise Township Board of Supervisors
- Minor Variances Construction of Infrastructure Conservation Areas from Paradise Township Board of Zoning Appeals
- Conservation Area Variance Section 131-22(B) from Paradise Township Supervisors
- Archaeological Clearance from PHMC
- Archaeological Clearance Supplement from PHMC
- Historic Structure Clearance from PHMC
- Historic Structure Clearance Supplement from PHMC
- Sewage Facilities Planning Modules from Paradise Township Board of Supervisors

#### Initial phase to include:

- 3,000 slot machines
- 400 room resort hotel
- Italian restaurant, steakhouse, buffet, and coffee shop
- Casino lounge and nightclub
- 14,500 square foot spa
- Indoor swimming pool
- Retail space, conference rooms, business center
- Parking for 2,232 vehicles
- 31,000 sq. ft. retail bridge

DESIGN

DAVID LEUNG ARCHITECT MANAGING ARCHITECT

CECO ASSOCIATES
CIVIL ENGINEERS

HEMMLER CAMAYD ARCHITECTS ARCHITECTS, INTERIOR DESIGN, & PLANNING

CAYUGA GAMING GROUP PROGRAMMING AND PLANNING

GIOVANETTI SHULMAN ASSOCIATES MEP/FP & LOW VOLTAGE SYSTEMS

FLOSS BARBER, INC. INTERIOR DESIGN

RICCA NEWMARK DESIGN INTERIOR DESIGN

CAGLEY HARMAN &
ASSOCIATES
STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS

SIMONE COLLINS
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

TIMOTHY HAAHS & ASSOC., PARKING GARAGE CONSULTANT

LIGHTING DESIGN COLLABRATIVE LIGHTING DESIGN



DESIGN

NORTHEAST AQUATIC DESIGN POOL CONSULTANT

WTS INTERNATIONAL SPA DESIGN CONSULTANT

HSA ENGINEERS SITE UTILITIES

ZIPF ASSOCIATES
ELEVATOR CONSULTANTS

RICCA NEWMARK FOOD & BEVERAGE / LAUNDRY DESIGN

PREVIEW GROUP CODE ANALYSIS

ACENTECH ACOUSTICS & SOUND

INTERNATIONAL ELECTRONIC PROTECTION LTD.
SECURITY SERVEILLANCE

PACIFICOM MULTIMEDIA GRAPHICS & ANIMATION

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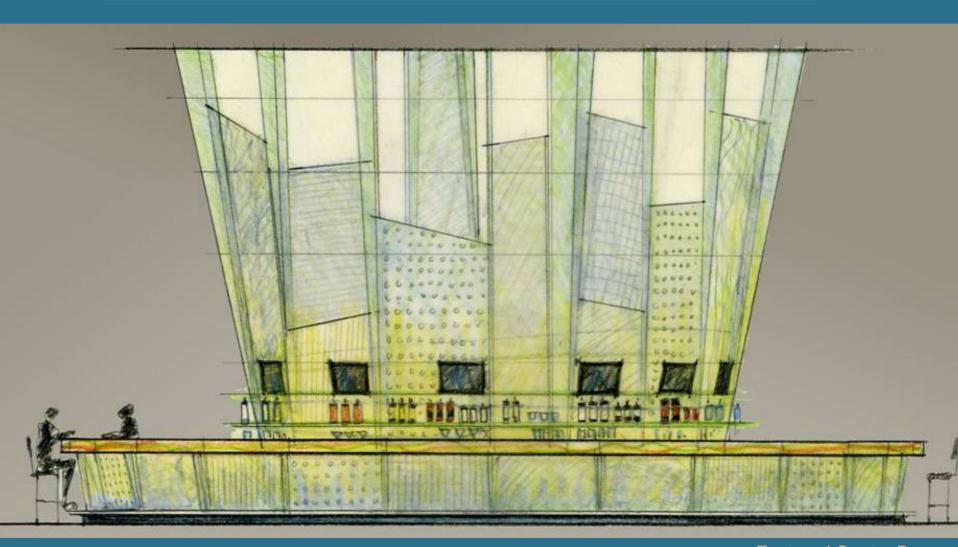








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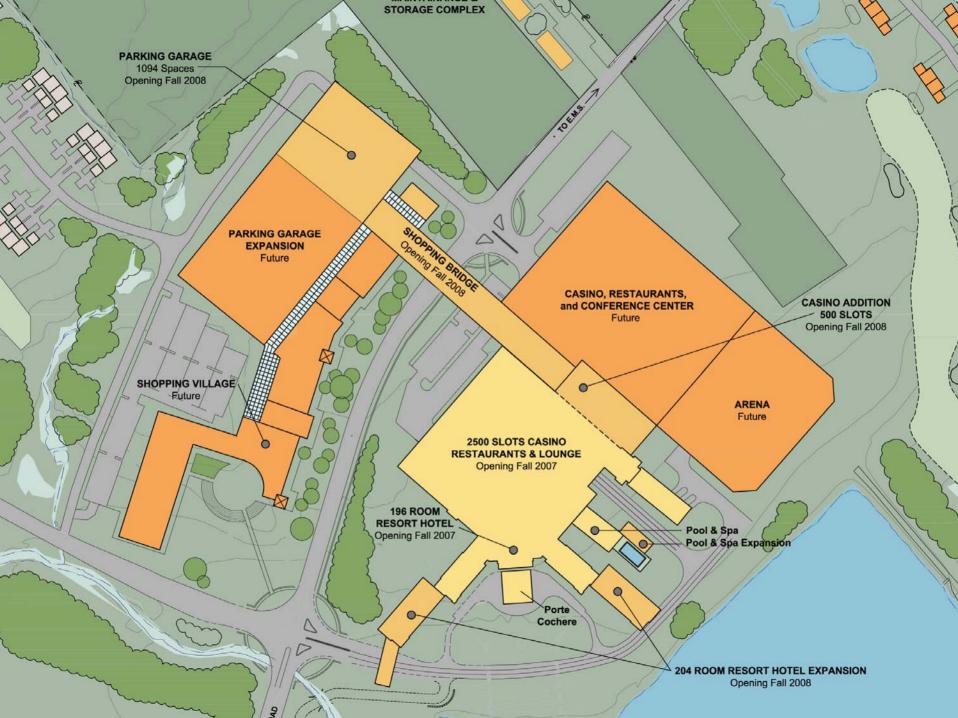
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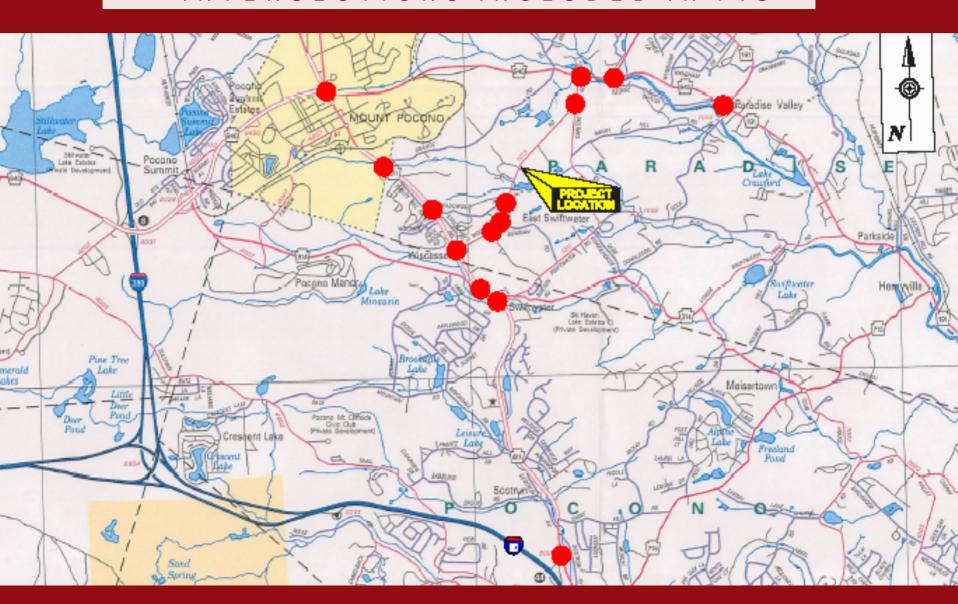


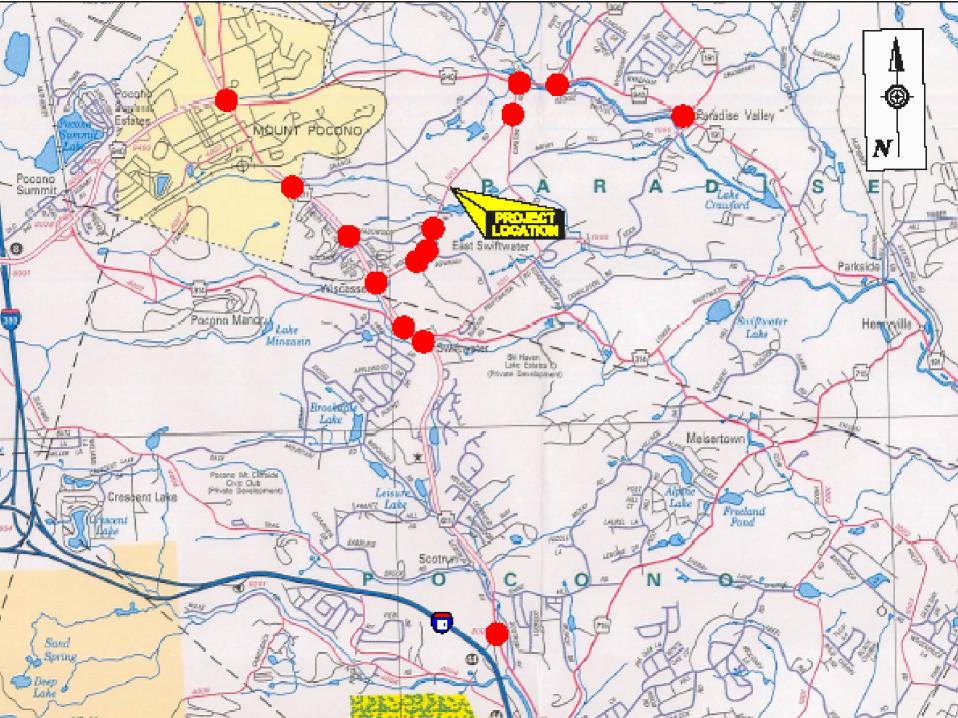






INTERSECTIONS INCLUDED IN PIS





- Woodland Road improvements and utility infrastructure at cost of \$7.35 million
- Off-site intersection improvements/mitigation
  - Route 611 and Woodland Road
  - Route 940 and Carlton Road
  - ✓ Route 611 and Route 314 (Eastern Leg)
  - ✓ Route 611 and Route 314 (Western Leg)
  - ✓ Route 611 and I-80
  - ✓ Route 611, Route 940 and Route 196 (5 points)







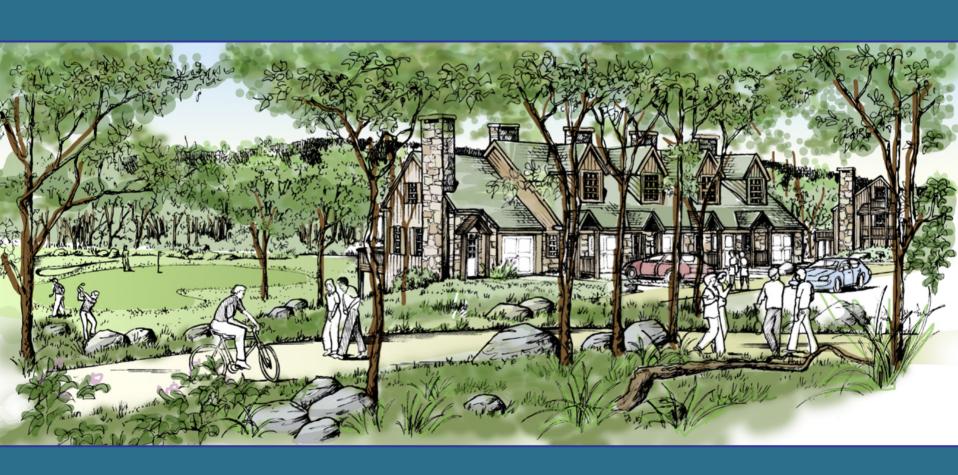






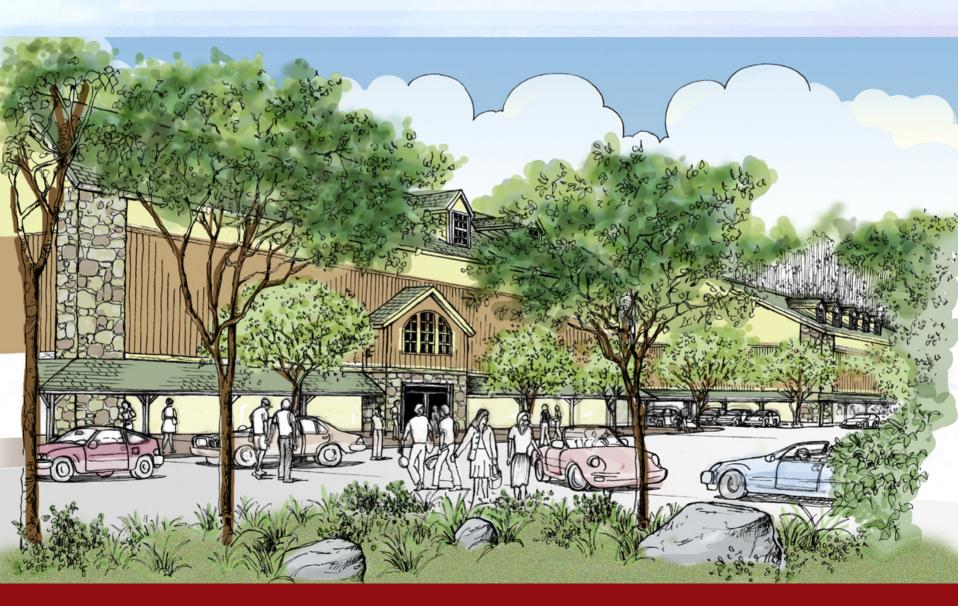












CONSTRUCTION/DESIGN



- Traffic
- Sewer
- Water

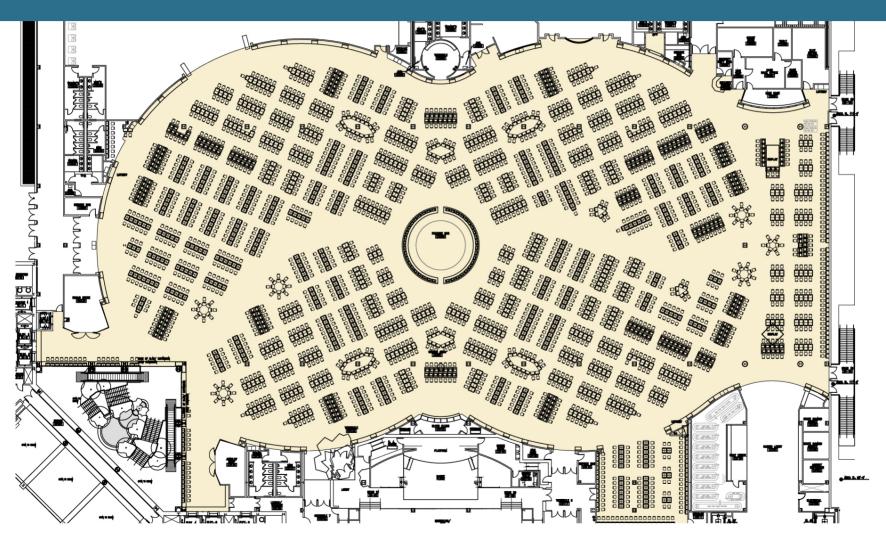


- Reminiscent of grand hotels of the past
- Design creates a real "Wow" factor





OPERATIONS



70,000 sq. ft. divided by 2,500 slot machines equals

28 sq. ft. per slot machine

James J. McCarthy

Chief Financial Officer

 Former Vice President of Casino & Hotel Finance at Trump Marina Hotel for more than 15 years

#### Jules Sieburgh

Director of Information Technology

Served as Senior Vice President of Information
 Technology for Kerzner International Bahamas which
 owns and manages the Atlantis, a 2,317-room resort
 and casino, as well as other properties on Paradise
 Island

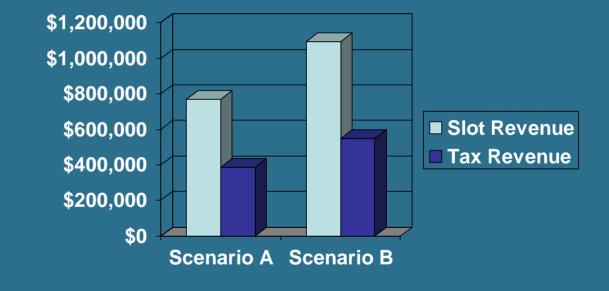
- Preliminary internal controls have been developed and submitted
- Staffing plans already in development
- Will create quality jobs, with high wages and excellent benefits

PROBLEM GAMBLING

- Will train personnel to identify problem gamblers, address the issue
- Will report to the PGCB self-excluded persons who attempt to re-enter casino
- Will implement the American Gaming Associations guidelines
- Will work with new PGCB department on problem gaming
- Our responsibility to assure our programs actually work

REVENUE PROJECTIONS

- PGCB Financial Suitability Task Force Drive-Time Analysis
- Mount Airy results in an additional \$161.4 million in tax revenues in Year 5





A diverse team of employees and consultants

#### Diversity Plan Objectives:

- 1. Promote non-discrimination and respect for diversity in every aspect of our business
- 2. Promote the recruitment, hiring, advancement and retention of culturally diverse workforce, vendor enrollment, and request our suppliers do the same
- 3. Provide equal employment opportunity in our business practices and require the assurance of similar diversity practices of those with whom we contract in obtaining goods and services

COMMUNITY

- Actively engaged in diversity outreach efforts in the community
- Hosted vendor and career forum for local businesses and employees







EDUCATION AND TRAINING

 Working with state agencies to focus on unemployed and under employed



Lodging success program Monroe County Technical Institute

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

 Training agreement with Northampton Community College, East Stroudsburg University, and Penn State





- Emphasis on MBEs, WBEs, DBEs
- Roughly 10
   percent of vendor
   contracts to date
   have gone to
   WBEs, MBEs, and
   DBEs

### **LPCiminelli**



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Expiration Date:
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ification number and expiration date
terprise (WBE)
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ess Enterprise (DBE)
ification number and expiration date

Have you applied for vendor certification with the Pa. Gaming

- Met with Pocono
   Healthy Communities
   Alliance on
   development of
   workforce housing,
   medical clinic
- Working to address transportation issues for employees



Monroe
County
Transportation
Authority



- Childhood development
- Community development
- Diversity
- Education

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS



- Gaming consultant for 20 years
- Experience throughout United States
- Experience with emerging markets and mature markets
- Service lines: market research, feasibility studies, detailed financial analysis, business/development planning, land use consulting, appraisals

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

- Assessed gaming demand for Mount Airy
- Analyzed a variety of factors, including:
  - Population
  - ✓ Income
  - ✓ Quantity of casinos
  - ✓ Proximity and convenience of casinos
  - Quality and amenities offered
  - ✓ Entertainment alternatives

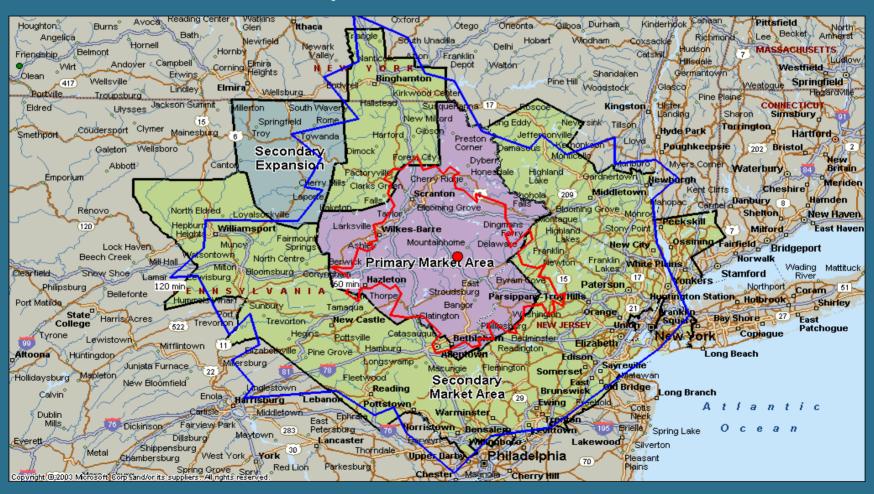
FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

#### Surrounding Market Areas



FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

#### **Competitive Market**



FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

#### Methodology:

- 1. Quantify gaming potential
- 2. Estimate share to be captured

#### **Primary Market:**

8 counties with 1.1 million adults
Capture \$155 million gaming revenue

#### Secondary market:

37 counties with 14.4 million adults Capture \$140 million gaming revenue

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

#### Casino Facilities:

#### Phase I:

3,000 Slot machines

4 Restaurants

200 Hotel rooms

#### Phase II:

Up to 2,000 more slot machines

3 Restaurants

200 more hotel rooms

Conference center

Arena

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

#### **Projected Gaming Revenues:**

Patrons	5,212,000
Average Win/Patron	\$60.25
Taxes & Fees	\$154,000,000

FINANCIAL PROJECTIONS

#### Analysis of Spectrum Gaming Report

- Without methodology, revenue projections impossible to evaluate
- Ignores ramp-up of revenues for a new casino in an emerging market
- Assumptions as to Mt. Airy space and facilities are incorrect
- Casino floor laid out by professionals and meet requirements
- Potential for unlimited parking on site



- This is a REAL project
- Environmentally sound
- Best site in the state
- Experienced development and operations team