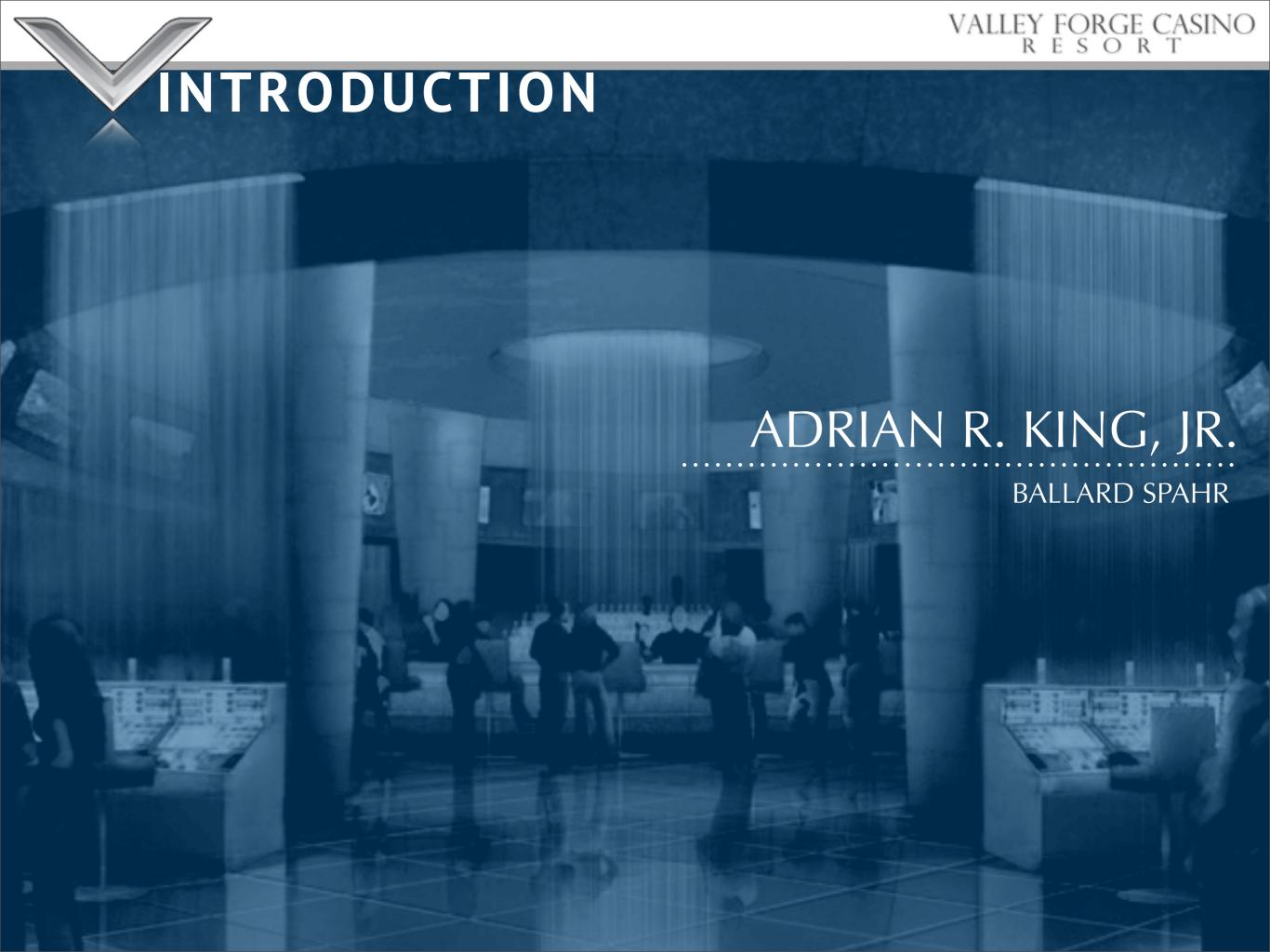
# VALLEY FORGE CASINO R E S O R T





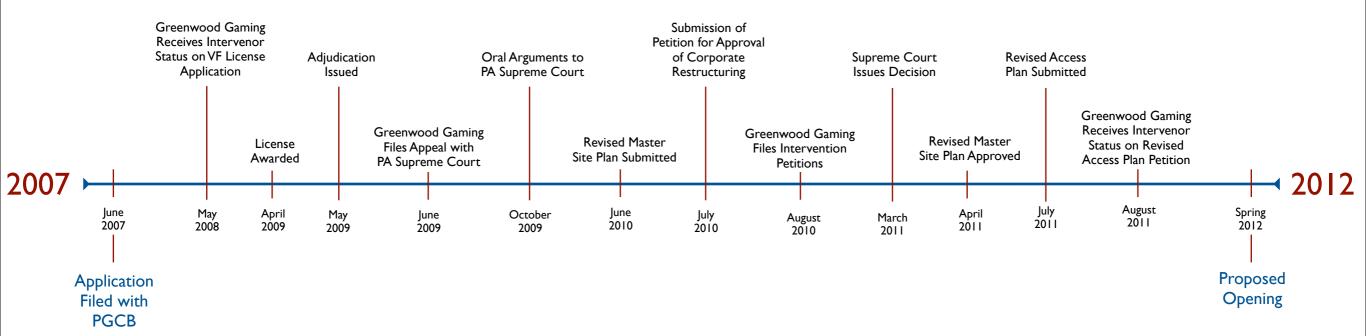
#### GAMING FLOOR ACCESS PLAN PETITION

September 2011





#### VALLEY FORGE TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS





#### INTENT OF THE GAMING ACT

The authorization of limited gaming is intended to enhance the further development of the tourism market throughout this Commonwealth, including, but not limited to, year-round recreational and tourism locations in this Commonwealth.

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- (ii) A patron of one or more of the amenities provided by the well-established resort hotel.
- (iii) An authorized employee of the slot machine licensee, of a gaming service provider, of the board or of any regulatory, emergency response or law enforcement agency while engaged in the performance of the employee's duties.
- (iv) An individual holding a valid membership approved in accordance with paragraph (1.1) or a guest of such individual.

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4 Pa. C.S. § 1305(a)(1)

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#### CATEGORY 3 RESORT CASINO

- Overall operational plan developed to support and improve operations of existing amenities at resort
- Goal to fulfill the requirements of the Gaming Act while emphasizing viability and enforcement
- Valley Forge must address additional category of access control, in addition to underage and excluded individuals
- Significant time and resources have been dedicated to developing a successful access plan
- Valley Forge and PGCB share same objective: develop a viable and successful resort casino







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#### WHITESAND GAMING

- Firm services include market studies, technology solutions, marketing strategy, operational planning
- Clients included:
  - Mohegan Sun
  - Wynn Las Vegas
  - Borgata
  - Caesars Palace
  - ◆ Bellagio
  - Harrah's Entertainment
  - Isle of Capri Casinos
  - Foxwoods Resort & Casino
  - MGM Resorts
  - Boyd Gaming
  - Trump Entertainment Resorts





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- Former National Director, Gaming Consulting Practice, KPMG
- Executive positions held at Morongo Casino Resort, Aztar Resorts, Trump Taj Mahal, Showboat Atlantic City and Golden Nugget Atlantic City
- Author of <u>The Casinos Most Valuable Chip: How Technology Transformed</u> the Gaming Industry.





#### ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

- Must fulfill requirements of the Gaming Act & Board regulations
- Must deliver an outstanding guest experience
- User friendly system encourages future patronage
- Access control system developed to integrate with point of sale system



# CASINO ACCESS CARD & RESORT MEMBERSHIP CARD



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#### **FRONT**



#### BACK

This Card is the property of Valley Forge Casino Resort. The cardholder agrees to surrender it on demand and be bound by the terms of its use under Pennsylvania Law. The cardholder understands and agrees that transfer of this Card to a person other than the undersigned is strictly prohibited. Improper use may result in criminal penalties including criminal trespass under 18 Pennsylvania Consolidated Statute Section 3503, and revocation of any future gaming privileges and rights to enter Pennsylvania casino facilities. All restrictions relating to the use of this card are available at vfcasino.com.

#### Signature Panel

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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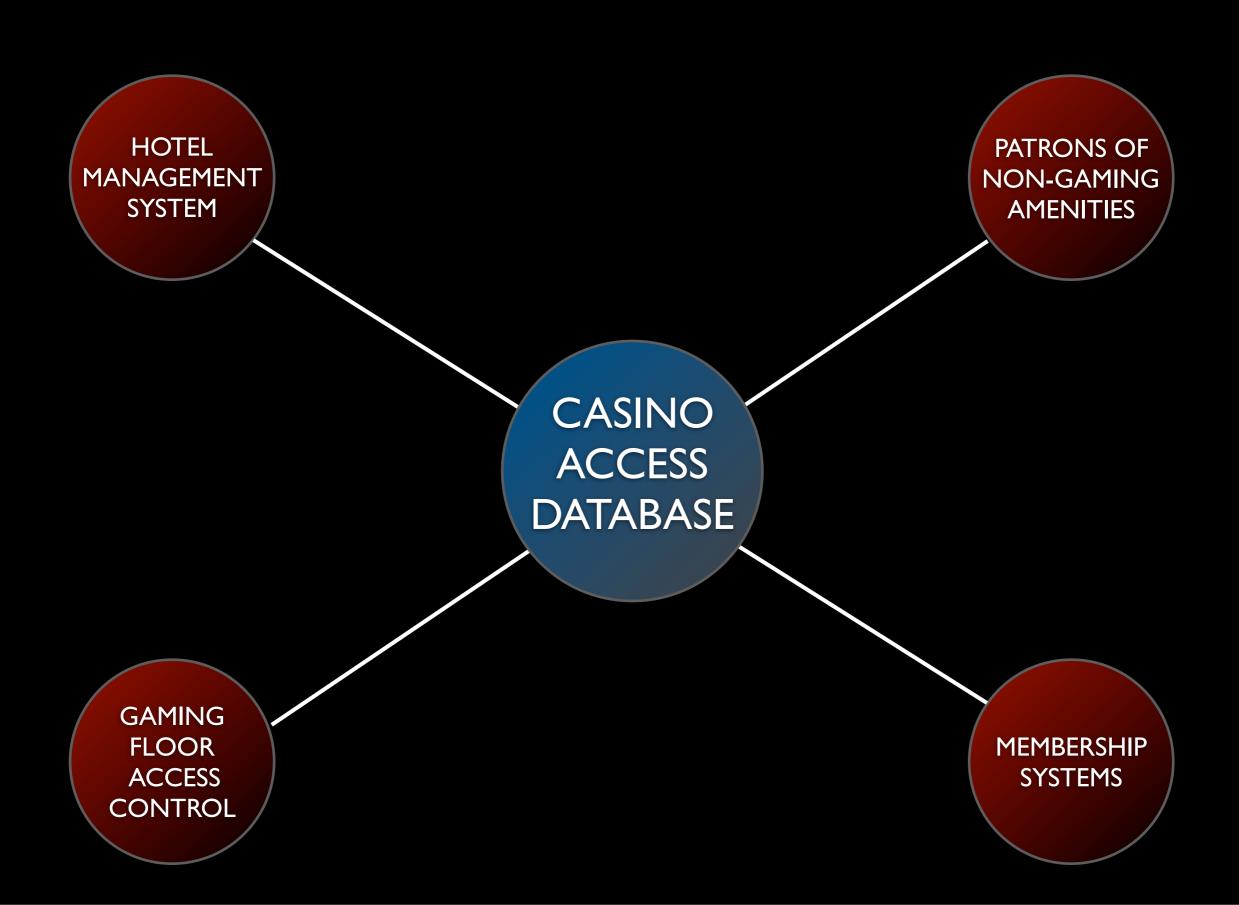




#### ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

- Rules & restrictions posted at all entrances to gaming floors & other locations
- Individuals practicing unauthorized use will be subject to civil and/or criminal penalties
- Valley Forge can perform an audit of casino floor patrons at any time
- Partnership with Valley Forge, PGCB's Bureau of Casino Compliance and PSP's Gaming Enforcement Office to prevent unauthorized transfer of access cards

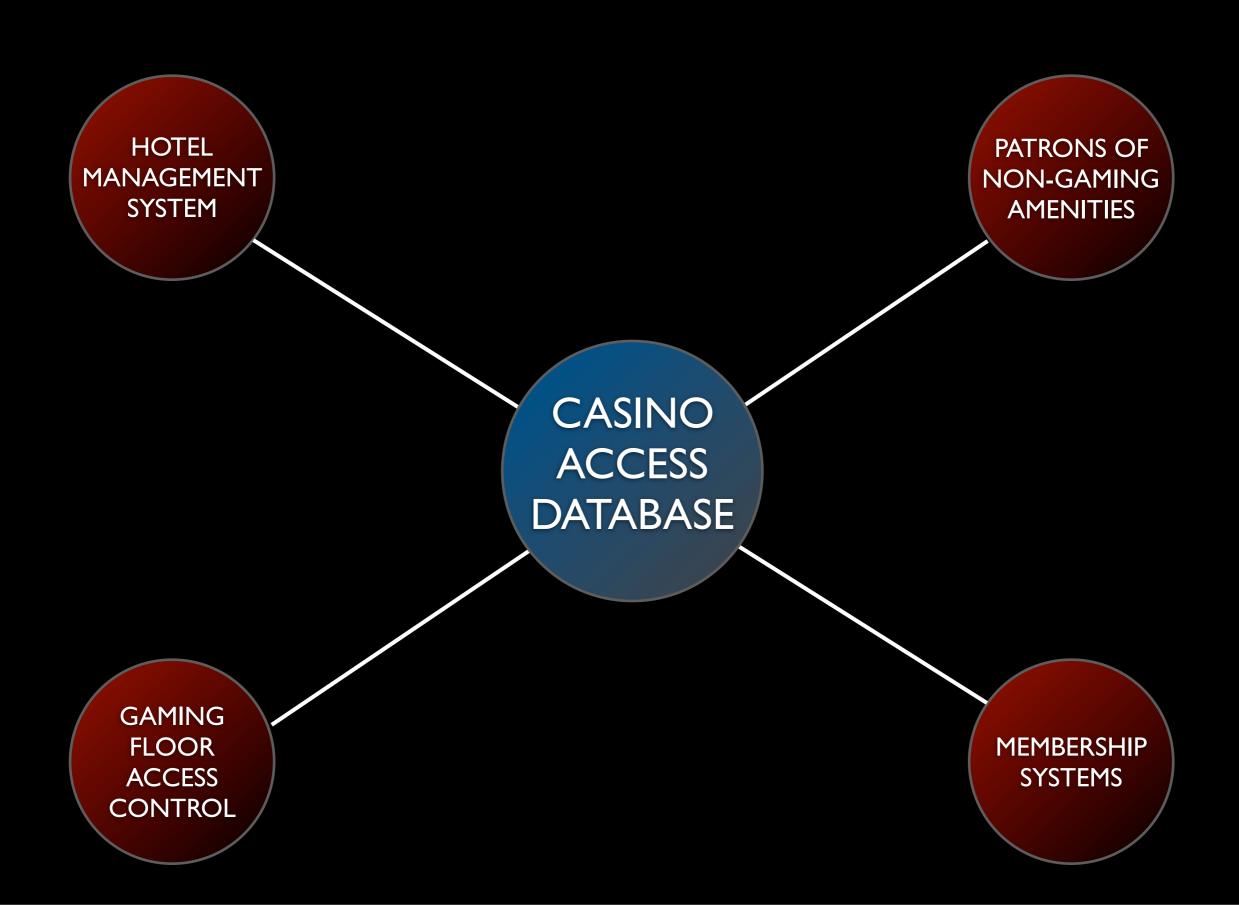


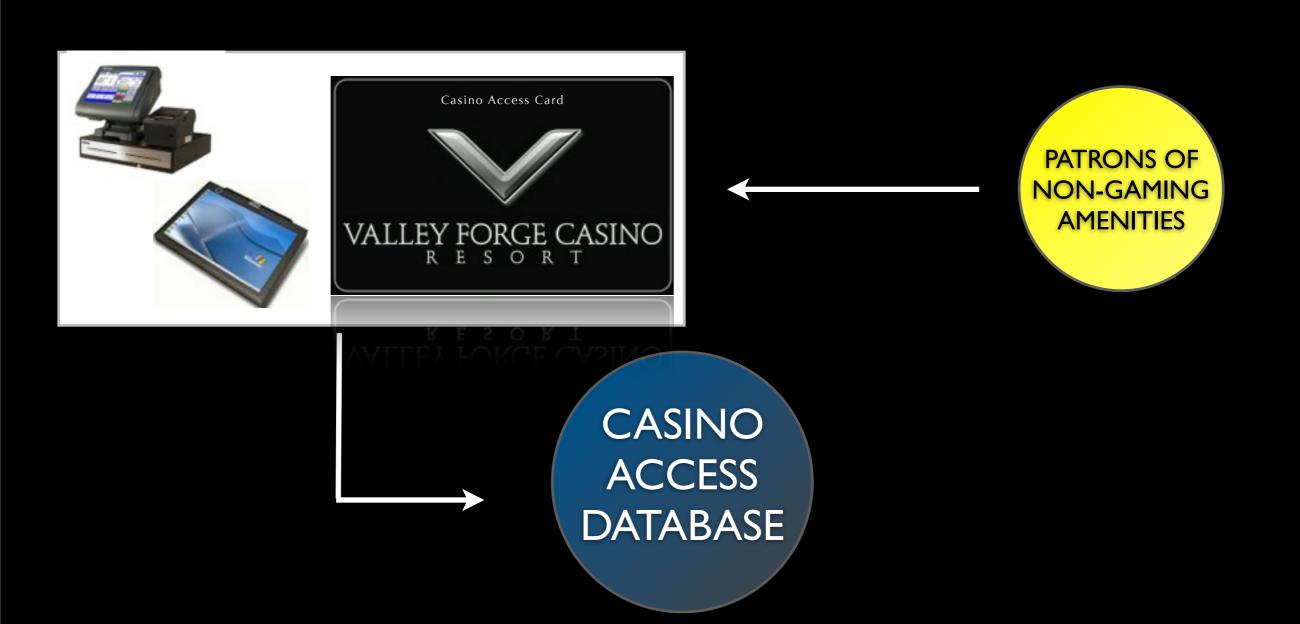




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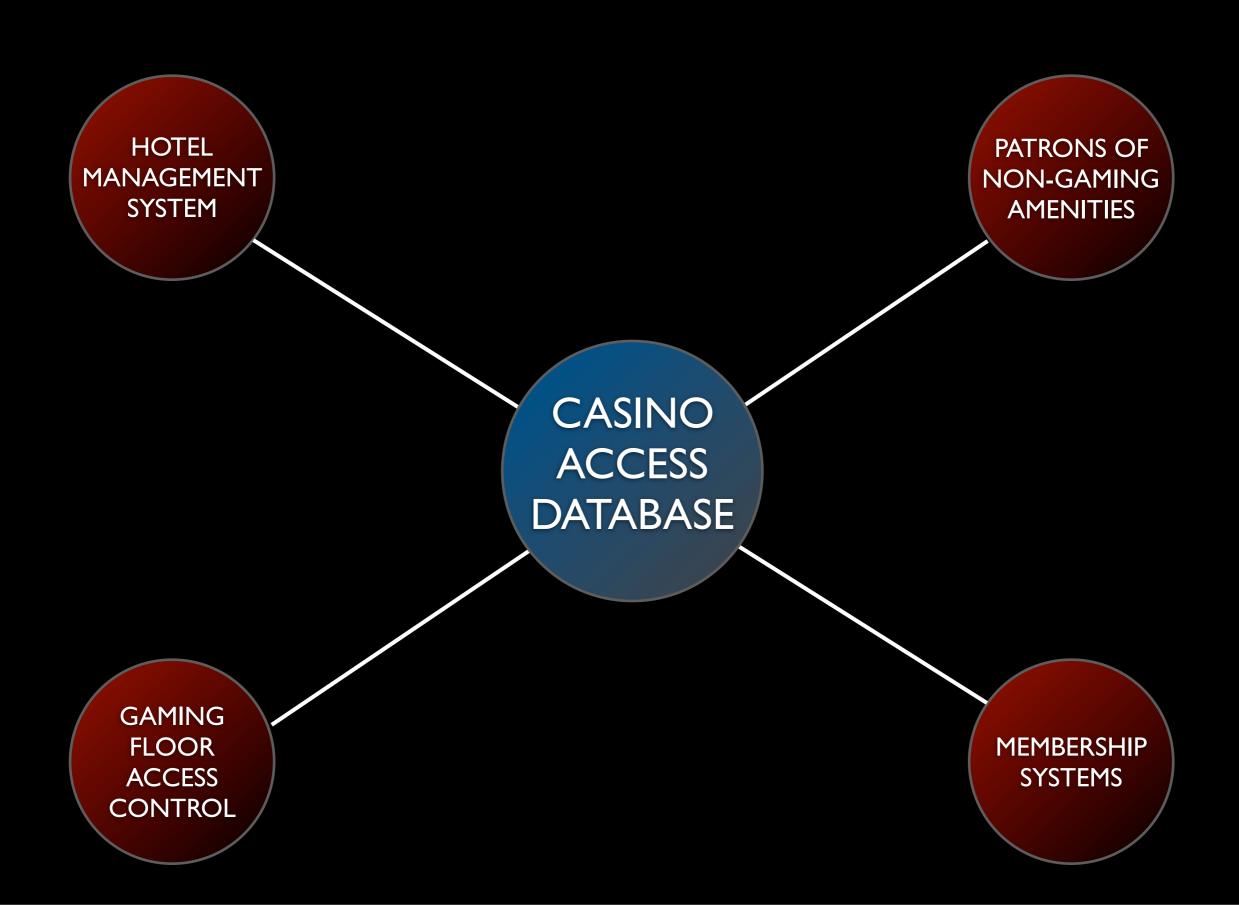






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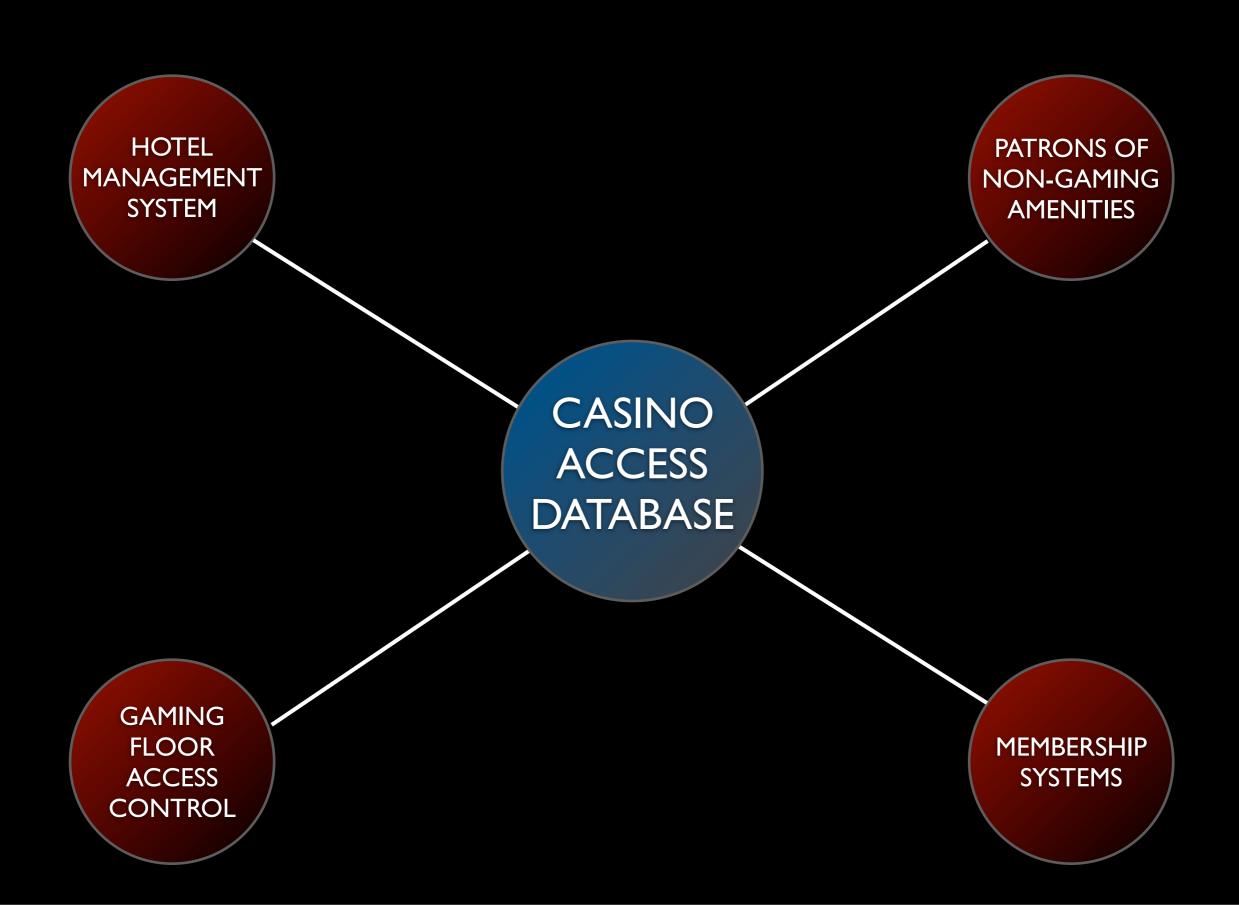


















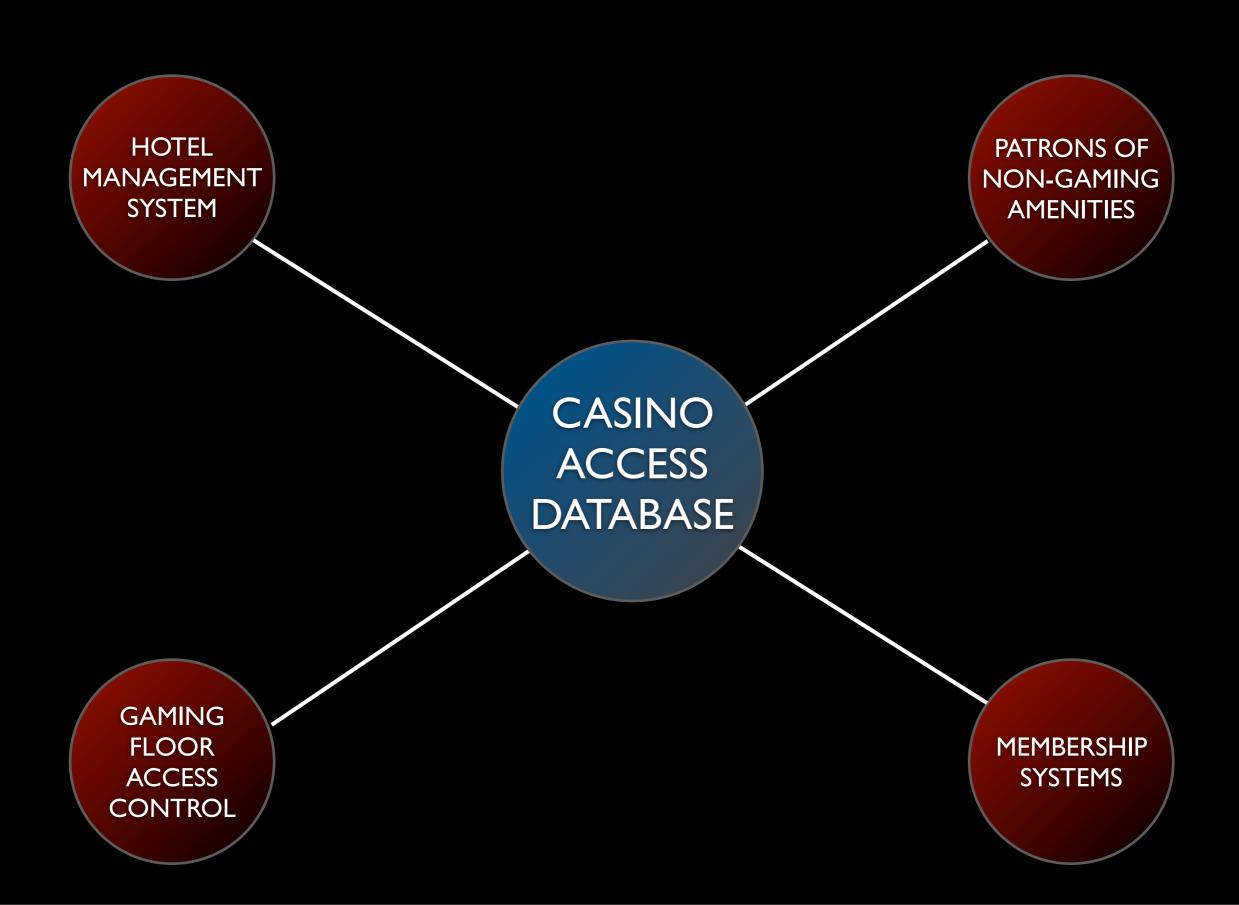














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#### REGISTERED OVERNIGHT GUESTS

- Hotel guests arrive and proceed to hotel check-in
- All guests who desire casino access will be required to register at the front desk
- Front desk agent confirms ID & proof of age for each guest wishing to visit the casino
- All guests wishing to visit the casino entered into the casino access system by front desk agent
- Casino access cards are activated, registered and must be signed in presence of front desk agent





#### REGISTERED OVERNIGHT GUESTS

- Front desk agent explains appropriate procedures for admission to the casino, including:
  - Card must be swiped to obtain casino entrance
  - Card must be carried at all times
  - Guest must have valid photo ID at all times
  - Duration of casino access
- Card is deactivated 24 hours after the hotel guest first enters gaming floor after checkout or 72 hours after checkout, whichever occurs first.



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### LEGISLATIVE INTENT

"We do further believe that it was not the intent of the General Assembly to apply the non de minimis monetary requirement to persons who were attending conferences, banquets, weddings and similar functions at the facility."

-George Bedwick Former Legislative Counsel to the House Majority Whip Notes of Testimony 13:19-23 (3/27/2007)

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- 1. Registered Event Attendees & Event Participants
  - Including the following events:
    - Conventions or trade shows
    - Wedding receptions
    - Engagement, bridal & anniversary parties
    - Religious and secular festivities
    - Seminars
    - Conferences
    - Product Announcements
    - Retreats
    - Networking and team building events
    - Client appreciation events
    - Shareholder and/or board meetings





- 1. Registered Event Attendees & Event Participants
  - For registered attendees, a Valley Forge representative will confirm registration and verify ID
  - For non-registered event participants, participant must register with a Valley Forge associate and provide ID





- 1. Registered Event Attendees & Event Participants
  - Valley Forge representative will activate casino access card, which must be read & signed by the guest
  - Casino Access Card will be valid for the duration of the event and for one 24 hour period within 72 hours of the conclusion of the event.
  - Valley Forge representative explains appropriate procedures for admission to the casino, including:
    - Card must be swiped to obtain casino entrance
    - Card must be carried at all times
    - Guest must have valid photo ID at all times
    - Duration of allowed casino access



# THE GAMING ACT

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# THE GAMING ACT

The Gaming Act defines "Amenities" as:

"any ancillary activities, services or facilities in which a registered guest or the transient public, in return for non-de minimis consideration as defined by Board regulation, may participate at a well-established resort hotel..."

4 Pa. C.S. § 1305(e)

The Board has defined "Non-de minimis" consideration as:

"A payment of fair market value of at least \$10 per patron paid to the resort hotel for use of one or more amenities."



2. Participants in Amenities Requiring Non-De Minimis Consideration





# AMENITIES REQUIRING NON-DE MINIMUS CONSIDERATION

- Food & Beverage Facilities
  - Blue Grotto Italian Bistro
  - Chumley's Steakhouse
  - Cafe Soleil
  - New Restaurant
  - New Food Court
- Entertainment Facilities & Events
  - ◆ ICE Nightclub
  - Concerts, comedy and other events
- Retail Outlets
- New Spa





#### FOOD & BEVERAGE AMENITIES





#### **ENTERTAINMENT AMENITIES**





## AMENITIES REQUIRING NON-DE MINIMUS CONSIDERATION

#### **NEW SPA**







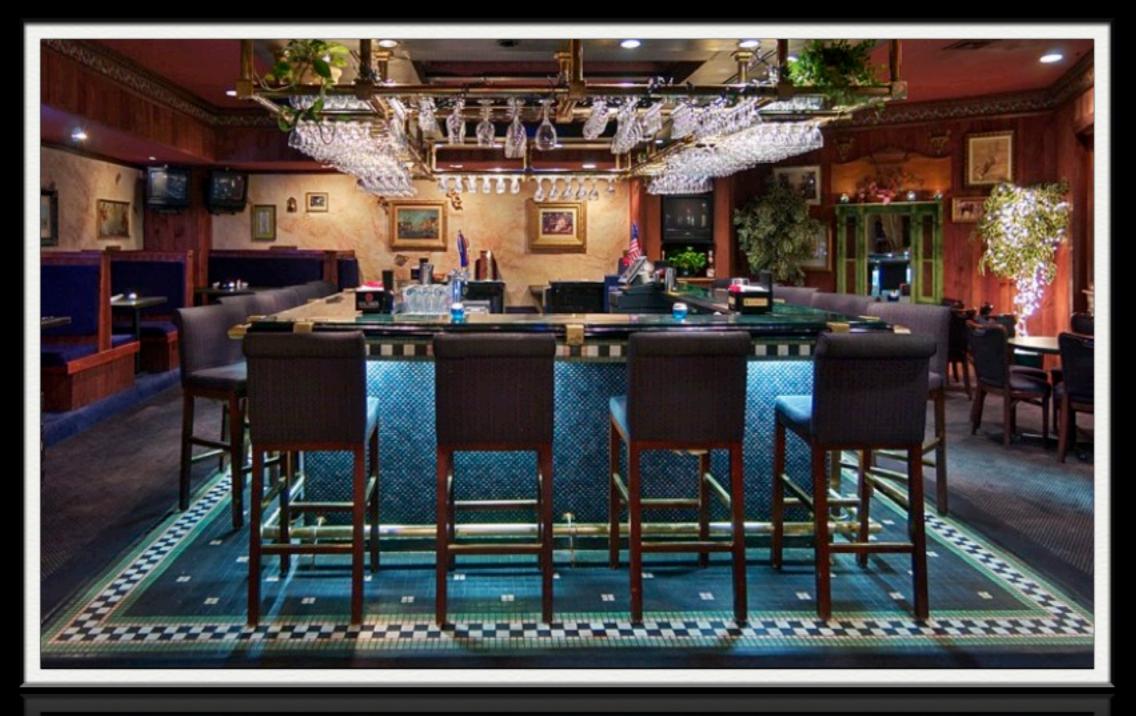
#### FOOD & BEVERAGE AMENITIES



Chumley's Steakhouse



#### FOOD & BEVERAGE AMENITIES



Blue Grotto Italian Bistro



## **MEMBERSHIPS**

#### The Gaming Act provides:

"The Board may approve seasonal or year-round memberships that allow an individual to use one or more of the amenities provided by the well-established resort hotel holding a Category 3 slot machine license. The membership shall allow the member and one guest to enter the gaming floor at any time as long as the guest is accompanied by the individual owning or holding the membership. The Board shall base its approval of a membership on the following:

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#### RESORT MEMBERSHIPS

 Valley Forge proposes 3 membership categories, each including annual and seasonal options





### ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS

Membership	Dining Club	Entertainment Club	Health & Fitness Club
Term	1 year	1 year	1 year
Benefits	One (1) free meal at any of Valley Forge's restaurants	Free Admission to one (1) headline entertainment show at Valley Forge	One (1) free treatment at Valley Forge's spa
	10% discount on all meals at any of Valley Forge's restaurants	No cover charge to enter ICE Nightclub	10% discount on all treatments at Valley Forge's spa
	Invitation to exclusive food & beverage events	10% discount on all headline entertainment shows at Valley Forge	Unlimited access to Valley Forge's fitness center
			Unlimited access to Valley Forge's pool for member and one (1) guest
Member Price	\$59.00	\$69.00	\$64.00





### **SEASONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Membership	Dining Club	Entertainment Club	Health & Fitness Club
Term	3 months	3 months	3 months
Benefits	10% discount on all meals at any of Valley Forge's restaurants  Invitation to exclusive food & beverage events	No cover charge to enter ICE Nightclub  10% discount on all headline entertainment shows at Valley Forge	10% discount on all treatments at Valley Forge's spa  Unlimited access to Valley Forge's fitness center  Unlimited access to Valley Forge's pool for member and one (1) guest
Member Price	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$25.00







# BHOGRAPHY

# ERIC SIEGEL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

SIEGEL MANAGEMENT COMPANY

- Formed Siegel Management Company in 1983 and Juno Management Partners in 2010
- Consultant to companies including Caesars Entertainment (formerly Harrah's Entertainment) in developing business plans and revenue streams that complement their core business
- Served as expert witness, regularly offering opinions on fair market value
- Adjunct Faculty Member at Wharton School of Business since 1981
- B.A., B.S.Ec., MBA, University of Pennsylvania







#### ISSUING RESORT MEMBERSHIP CARDS

- 1. Obtain membership at a customer service center
  - Service representative explains membership package options to guest
  - Guest must supply photo ID and proof of age, acknowledges rules & restrictions
  - Guest information inputted to Casino Access System
  - Guest information cross-referenced with excluded & self excluded lists
  - Resort Membership Card printed
  - Valley Forge employee asks guests to sign Resort Membership Card
  - Valley Forge associate explains that Card must be swiped to obtain casino entrance, must be carried at all times, and that guest must have valid photo ID at all times





#### ISSUING RESORT MEMBERSHIP CARDS

- 1. Obtain membership at a customer service center
- Visit self-service membership centers located outside of gaming floor
  - Guest chooses membership type at self-service center
  - Patron acknowledges e-disclaimer
  - Patron must swipe driver's license and provide a method of payment
  - Patron information is cross-referenced with excluded and self-excluded lists
  - Casino Access System prints, encodes & activates Resort Membership Card with Patron's name
  - Guest is instructed to read and sign card, and that guest must maintain card at all times on gaming floor





# GAMING FLOOR ACCESS FOR MEMBERSHIP HOLDERS & THEIR GUESTS

- Membership holders granted unlimited access during membership term
- Membership holders may bring 1 guest onto gaming floor at any time
  - Member must be present with guest when entering gaming floor
  - Guest cannot regain access without an accompanying member
  - No more than 1 guest of a single member may be on the gaming floor at any time







#### GAMING FLOOR ACCESS CONTROLS





