

PENNSYLVANIA GAMING ENTERPRISE DIVERSITY FORUM

Date: October 27, 2005

Location: Duquesne University, Main Ballroom
600 Forbes Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15282

Purpose: present general overview of how gaming will operate in Pennsylvania, initiate the advancement of diversity among Manufacturers and Suppliers, and provide guidance on how to set up a supplier company.

Moderator: Commissioner Sanford Rivers

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Program:

08:30 - 09:00 a.m. - RECEPTION

09:00 - 09:15 a.m. - Welcome Address by Chairman Tad Decker

09:15 - 10:00 a.m. - SESSION 1 – *Gaming in Pennsylvania*

- 1) Act
- 2) Regulations
- 3) PGCB Operations
- 4) Diversity Plan Requirements Under the Act
- 5) Panel: Commissioner Colins, Commissioner McCabe, Commissioner Conaboy, Susan Hensel, LaMonte Williams, and Audrey Powell, Policy Director to Rep. H. William DeWeese

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. - BREAK

10:15 - 11:45 a.m. - SESSION 2 - *Advancing Diversity among Manufacturers and Suppliers*

- 1) Enterprise Opportunities in the Pennsylvania Gaming Industry for Suppliers
- 2) Performing Effective Outreach to Women, Minority, and Disadvantaged Business Owners
- 3) Panel: Commissioner Coy; Executive Director Anne Neeb;
Additional Speakers To Be Announced

11:45 - 01:00 p.m. – LUNCH - *Keynote Speaker: To Be Announced*

01:00 - 03:00 p.m. - SESSION 3 - *Preparing To Do Business*

- 1) Licensing Requirements for Suppliers
- 2) Minority and Women Business Certification Requirements
- 3) Starting a Business
- 4) Panel: Commissioner Marshall; *Additional Speakers To Be Announced*

03:00 - 03:15 p.m. - Closing Remarks by Commissioner Colins

03:15 - 04:15 p.m. - Reception for Participants and Panelists