

Mille Lacs Band Corporate Commission Hires New Corporate Vice President of Marketing



Lorraine Cebollero

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe's Corporate Commission has announced that Lorraine Cebollero has joined its team as Corporate Vice President of Marketing. "We are thrilled to have someone of Lorraine's caliber leading our marketing efforts," said Michael Garrow, Commissioner of Corporate Affairs. "She brings a wealth of marketing, operational management, and strategic planning experience to our team. Lorraine will be instrumental in

further developing Mille Lacs Band members within the department and gaming enterprises."

Cebollero comes from Inn of the Mountain Gods in New Mexico, where she served as a consulting director of marketing. For Grand Casino Mille Lacs and Grand Casino Hinckley, Cebollero will be responsible for the casinos' overall marketing strategy including: database marketing, advertising, entertainment and promotions, special events, player development, public relations, and strategic relationships.

Cebollero has over 15 years experience and has held key marketing positions with several top-tier gaming enterprises such as Pechanga Resort and Casino in Temecula, CA, the Rio Casino and Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev., and Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

"I am delighted to join the Corporate Commission," said Cebollero. "It's an exciting time to join this company, and I look forward to working with the entire organization to develop innovative marketing strategies to further build the Grand Casino brand."

Cebollero holds a bachelor's degree in hotel administration and a master's degree in business management from the University of Nevada – Las Vegas. In addition to her work, Cebollero has taught gaming courses at the University of Nevada - Las Vegas.

Seasoned Government Professional Picked to Lead Nation's Gaming Commission



Dan Gustafson

Dan Gustafson of Haslett, Michigan has been chosen as the Executive Director of the Oneida Indian Nation Gaming Commission. In that capacity, he manages the regulatory oversight for Class III gaming and licensing of casino employees at Turning Stone Resort and Casino, a destination getaway 30 miles east of Syracuse.

Prior to joining the Nation, Gustafson was Senior Vice President of Government Affairs for Scofes & Associates Consulting, Inc. He previously served as President & CEO of the Health Care Association of Michigan.

Gustafson also served in various aspects of state government in Michigan – from being an elected member of that state's House of Representatives for six years to serving as a House and Senate staff member in the Michigan Legislature and

serving as chief of staff to Lt. Governor Dick Posthumus. In addition, he was Executive Director of the Michigan Gaming Control Commission from 2002-2006 and Chairman of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission from 2000-2002.

He earned a bachelor's degree in public administration and policy from Oakland University and a master's degree in business administration from George Washington University.

Trevor Hayes Joins Cooper Levenson, Attorneys at Law



Trevor Hayes

Cooper Levenson is pleased to announce that Trevor Hayes has joined the firm. Hayes, based in the firm's Las Vegas office, will work with the Casino Law Practice Group on gaming law matters of every type for casinos, gaming suppliers, gaming industry vendors, and others. He will also work extensively on matters relating to transportation, local land use, legislative advocacy, and administrative law.

Hayes has significant experience in administrative law and government affairs. He represented 25 clients during two regular and four special sessions of the Nevada Legislature. His administrative law experience includes guiding clients through matters before more than two dozen state and local government entities. "We are very pleased to welcome Trevor to the Cooper Levenson team," said Lloyd D. Levenson, CEO. "His background and knowledge of the local landscape will be an asset to the firm."

Hayes was named a Rising Star by *Super Lawyers* magazine in 2008 and 2010. In 2007, he was named a Las Vegas *Business Press* Rising Star of Business and a legislative stand-out by the *Las Vegas Review-Journal*. Hayes was appointed as a member of the Attorney General's Open Meeting Law Task Force in 2010. Hayes served as a legal intern for Hon. James C. Mahan of the United States District Court and the United States Attorney, Northern District of Illinois. He also interned for the New York County (Manhattan) District Attorney, and the Cook County (IL) State's Attorney.

Hayes is a graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and Northwestern University School of Law (Juris Doctor 2005). In addition to his practice, Hayes serves as a Pro bono volunteer at the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. He also serves on the UNLV Alumni Association Board of Directors and was a founding board member of the Nevada Freedom of Information Coalition.

Udall Foundation Selects ASU Student for Intern Program

The Udall Foundation has selected Nicholet Deschine, a graduate student from ASU's College of Public Programs, as a 2010 Native American Congressional Intern.

Deschine is one of a dozen students selected for the highly regarded internship program in Washington D.C., which places Native students in competitive positions in Senate and House offices, committees, Cabinet departments and the White House, where they are able to observe



Nicholet Deschine

government decision-making processes first-hand. She was selected by an independent review committee of nationally recognized Native American educators and tribal policy leaders on the basis of demonstrated commitment to careers in tribal public policy and academic achievement.

“Being a Native American and a minority, there is a need for representation in the political field,” Deschine said. “I think this internship will offer

me an opportunity to get a foot in the door for advancement.”

The Foundation awards approximately 12 internships every summer on the basis of merit to Native Americans and Alaska Natives who are college juniors or seniors, recent graduates from tribal or four-year colleges, or graduate or law students who have demonstrated an interest in fields related to tribal public policy, such as tribal governance, tribal law, Native American education, Native American health, Native American justice, natural resource protection, cultural preservation and revitalization, and Native American economic development.

Deschine will complete an intensive, 10-week internship starting May 26, 2010. Special enrichment activities will provide opportunities to meet with key decision-makers. Since its inception in 1996, 162 Native American/Alaska Native students from 86 tribes have participated in the program.

Deschine is a citizen of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota, and will graduate in May 2010 with a master’s degree in Social Work, concentrating in Planning, Administration and Community Practice. Deschine’s career interests include tribal policy analysis, public programs administration, tribal economic development and sustainable energy and continued education. She will work in the office of New Mexico Senator Tom Udall.

First Annual Lloyd D. Levenson Institute Distinguished Leadership Award Presented to Gary Loveman, CEO of Harrah’s Entertainment

Gary Loveman, Chairman, CEO and President of Harrah’s Entertainment, has been named the first recipient of the annual Distinguished Leadership Award of the Lloyd D. Levenson Institute of Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The award was presented yesterday at the East Coast Gaming Congress in Atlantic City, NJ.

The award recognizes the achievements of an individual for implementing significant, creative and innovative approaches in gaming, hospitality or tourism industries. According to Dr. Janet Wagner, dean of Stockton’s School of Business, which houses the Lloyd D. Levenson Institute, Loveman’s selection was natural for the initial award. “Through the leadership of Mr. Loveman, Harrah’s Entertainment has grown to become the world’s largest gaming company,” Wagner said. “We are proud to house the Levenson Institute and to recognize Mr. Loveman’s contributions to the industry and our local and regional economy.”

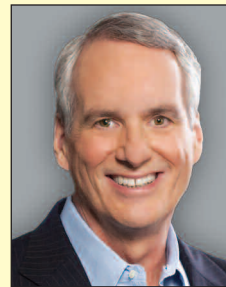
The Lloyd D. Levenson Institute of Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism was established through a major gift from the



From left, Dr. Janet Wagner, Dean of Stockton’s School of Business, award recipient Gary Loveman, and Dr. Israel Posner, Executive Director of the Lloyd D. Levenson Institute for Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism.

prominent Atlantic City area attorney. Dr. Israel Posner of Northfield was recently named Executive Director. Posner said, “The Institute will conduct gaming research and serve as a platform for engaging faculty, students and professionals on topics of interest and importance to gaming, hospitality and tourism.”

Gaming Industry Mourns the Loss of Timothy J. Parrott



Timothy J. Parrott

Timothy J. Parrott passed away peacefully the morning of May 6, 2010 in Houston, Texas at the age of 62. Tim, a fifth generation Californian, served his country in Vietnam, where as Chief Warrant Officer, he repeatedly distinguished himself and was awarded medals of which he would never speak. One such medal was received for flying his helicopter during a Delta Falcon operation at “tree top level” into “intense enemy automatic weapons fire” to medivac an ambushed group of soldiers. This image so exemplifies the Tim Parrott that everyone knew, a gracious and brave man always at the ready to do the right thing regardless of the circumstances.

Tim, a consummate entrepreneur and executive, most recently served as CEO of Shuffle Master Inc. Prior to this position he held the positions of CEO of Aristocrat Americas, CEO of Onstage Entertainment, CEO of Boomtown, President of Parrott Ranch Company and CEO of Western Air Motive. Tim loved his family, the businesses he built and the social organizations he was an active member of: Young Presidents Organization, The Pacific Union Club and The Bohemian Club. It was in his free time that Tim would pursue his other passions, music, motorcycling and flying gliders in the clear blue Nevada sky.

Tim was the devoted and loving husband of Jennifer J. Parrott and is survived by his beloved children Troy Parrott, Kimberly Walls, Amy Pakter, his nephew Christopher Lomax, five adoring grandchildren and his loving siblings, Candace Hazard Ducato, Gregory Parrott and James Parrott.

On June 12, 2010 Tim’s family and a small group of close friends will send him off on his next journey at a private memorial service in La Jolla, CA. ♣