

Paragon Appoints New Director of Convention Sales and Services and New Executive Chef



Marc Becker

Officials at Paragon Casino Resort announced the appointment of Marc Becker as the new Director of Convention Sales and Services and Jesus Lorenzo as new Executive Chef.

Prior to his tenure with Paragon Casino Resort, Marc Becker served as the Director of Marketing for the Omni Royal Orleans Hotel, a luxury four-diamond convention hotel in the heart of the French Quarter of New Orleans. Becker was displaced after Hurricane Katrina

and decided to move to Lettsworth, LA where he owns a historic home. Becker commented that he “started looking for jobs outside of the New Orleans area and found this position to be a perfect fit for him.”

“As Director of Convention Sales and Services, I will be preparing a marketing and sales action plan to proactively promote the meeting facilities of the current and new Mari Convention and Entertainment Center to the regional and national meetings industry,” continued Becker.

Prior to his tenure with Paragon Casino Resort, Jesus Lorenzo served as Executive Chef for the Isle of Capri Casino in Lake Charles, LA. He has 17 years of work experience with restaurants, country clubs and casinos. He is certified as an Executive Chef by the American Culinary Federation.



Jesus Lorenzo

As the new Executive Chef at Paragon Casino Resort, “I would like to serve as an effective team leader and player who values and delivers quality guest service while maintaining a high degree of professionalism. I want to bring Cajun down home food back to the property.”

Turning Stone Names Barry J. Parrish to Top Marketing Spot



Barry J. Parrish

Turning Stone Resort & Casino, an enterprise of the Oneida Indian Nation, recently announced Barry J. Parrish has been named Vice President, Sales & Marketing for the resort complex. Winner of more than 20 awards for marketing and advertising excellence, Parrish will be tasked with enhancing Turning Stone’s overall brand and establishing the resort as one of the premier resort destinations in the Northeast.

“Bringing a person of Mr. Parrish’s stature aboard marks the beginning of a new era at Turning Stone,” Oneida Nation CEO Ray Halbritter said in making the announcement. “Over the past 13 years, we have developed one of the most outstanding resort, gaming, golf and entertainment facilities in the United States, and now it’s time to let the world know about us.”

Prior to joining Turning Stone, Mr. Parrish was Vice President, Corporate & Strategic Marketing for Sunterra Resorts in Las Vegas, one of the world’s largest timeshare developers with nearly 100 affiliated resorts in 12 countries.

“My goal is to increase awareness and broaden the recognition of Turning Stone to encompass the entire Northeast region of the United States, from Chicago through New England, and then throughout the USA and target markets abroad” said Parrish. “We have an outstanding, world-class facility with a brand name that’s just beginning to take hold.”

Foxwoods Resort Casino Announces Executive Appointments



Mark Ford

Foxwoods Resort Casino recently named Mark Ford Vice President of Finance, Brian Charette Vice President of Information Services, and Michael Rodriguez Vice President, Analysis & Planning. The announcements were made by John O’Brien, President of Foxwoods.

Mark Ford is a Certified Public Accountant with more than 20 years of experience in the gaming industry in both Connecticut and New Jersey. Mark has worked at Foxwoods Resort Casino since 1993 and has held several management positions in the Finance division. In his current position as Vice President of Finance he oversees Financial Accounting, Casino Accounting Operations, Procurement and Warehouse Operations. Prior to joining Foxwoods, Mark worked at the Atlantic City Hilton, where he started his career in 1983. He held numerous positions in Accounting and Internal Audit prior to coming to Foxwoods.

Brian Charette is responsible for providing IT support and services for the operations of Foxwoods and other business interests of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation. Charette has been with Foxwoods for nearly a decade, serving in numerous important positions within the Information Services area. Most recently, Brian was Executive Director Resort Systems and Director of Gaming Systems.



Brian Charette

Michael Rodriguez has over 20 years of casino/hotel experience, including spending the last six years at Foxwoods where he oversees all financial analyses and planning for Foxwoods and also the Foxwoods Development Company.



Michael Rodriguez

Michael began his gaming career in 1983 as an Accounting Manager for Tropicana Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City. Over the next 16 years in Atlantic City, Michael held various management positions including Director of Planning & Analysis for Caesars Hotel & Casino, Director of Marketing for Resorts Inter-

national Hotel & Casino, and Director of Accounting for Showboat Hotel & Casino. Ford has also served as Director of Marketing & Operations for NCS/CCI National Credit Reporting Systems, Inc.

Lou Crescenzo Named Vice President Of Casino Operations At Fantasy Springs Resort Casino



Lou Crescenzo

Lou Crescenzo has been named Vice President of Casino Operations at Fantasy Springs Resort Casino.

Crescenzo brings more than 26 years of casino industry experience, most recently as Senior Vice President of Slot Operations for all Trump Organization casinos, including properties in New Jersey, Indiana, California and the Canouan Islands.

Prior to Trump, his other industry accomplishments included the development and setup of casinos in Mississippi, West Virginia and Wisconsin as well as the first riverboat casino in Iowa, where he served as General Manager.

John Pasqualoni to Remain President and CEO at Seneca Gaming Corporation



John Pasqualoni

The Board of Directors of Seneca Gaming Corporation (SGC) announced that President and CEO John Pasqualoni has withdrawn his resignation and will remain with SGC in his current position through September 30, 2007, the end of his original employment contract.

Pasqualoni announced his resignation in April and was originally scheduled to leave the company on July 31. At that time, Pasqualoni agreed to the Board's request for a one-month extension, ultimately deciding to completely withdraw his resignation.

"We are very happy that John has decided to remain with Seneca Gaming Corporation, and we welcome his continued leadership," Barry E. Snyder, Sr., President of the Seneca Nation of Indians and Chairman of Seneca Gaming Corporation said. "As our operations continue to grow and develop, John's experience will be a tremendous asset in helping us achieve our performance goals."

The Society of Professional Journalists Awards Arizona Reporter Debra Krol Diversity Grant



Debra Krol

The Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ), the nation's most broad-based journalism advocacy organization, has awarded Debra Krol of Fountain Hills, Ariz., a Diversity Outreach Leadership Grant for the 2006-07 year. Krol is one of six people selected for this honor.

The grants aim to strengthen diversity within the Society leadership and to build its ongoing efforts in this area internally. Participants expand their leadership skills through a training session followed by a year-long mentoring relationship with top national leaders in SPJ.

Krol is a reporter for the tribal newspaper Fort McDowell Yavapai News, a freelance writer and the producer of a weekly segment on Native American issues for KAZ-TV. At Fort McDowell Reservation, Krol is helping to establish a plan to give participants in the reservation's summer youth program a few pages of the Fort McDowell newspaper to produce. She also has encouraged young people at the reservation to get involved in the Native American Journalists Association.

Hon-Dah Recognizes Top Managers

Hon-Dah Resort Casino & Conference Center, located on the White Mountain Apache Indian Reservation in Arizona, is pleased to announce the winners of its Manager of the Quarter program: Armando Rodriguez, Slot Systems Manager; Loretta Romero, Casino Shift Manager; and Ronald Hancock, Casino



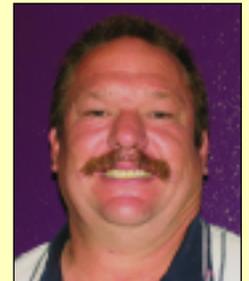
Armando Rodriguez

Maintenance Supervisor. All three managers were nominated by their co-workers, who recognized their dedication, hard work, excellent customer service skills and their willingness to do whatever it takes to get the job done.

As winners of this prestigious award, Armando, Loretta and Ronald will each receive two days off with pay, a Manager of the Quarter pin, a framed certificate, a cash prize and eligibility for Manager of the Year. Congratulations to all three winners. Hon-Dah is very proud of you.



Loretta Romero



Ronald Hancock

IHS Physician Selected as Indian Physician of the Year

Kelly Moore, M.D, a physician with the Indian Health Service (IHS), has been selected as the 2006 Indian Physician of the Year by the Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP). Dr. Moore is a clinical consultant in the IHS Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The award was presented to Dr. Moore at the recent 35th Annual AAIP Meeting and National Health Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota.

"The Indian Health Service is honored to have Dr. Moore selected for this prestigious award," said IHS Director Charles W. Grim, D.D.S., M.H.S.A. "This award represents the quality and dedication of IHS employees who are helping to improve the lives and health of so many American Indians and Alaska Natives."

Dr. Moore, an enrolled member of the Muscogee Creek Nation of Oklahoma, is a nationally recognized expert in type 2 diabetes and childhood obesity in American Indian and Alaska Native youth. ♣



Kelly Moore