

Felicia Grondin of Millstone Township Named Associate Director of Lloyd D. Levenson Institute of Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism at Stockton

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Galloway, NJ – Felicia Grondin, of Millstone Township in Monmouth County, was recently named associate director of the Lloyd D. Levenson Institute of Gaming, Hospitality and Tourism (LIGHT) by the Stockton University Board of Trustees.

Grondin, who had been serving LIGHT as research associate, has worked in higher education, county government and the executive, judicial and legislative branches of state government.

She is experienced in addressing public policy issues with a focus on Atlantic City and its gaming industry, having served as chief of staff for a state assemblyman and as legislative liaison and senior policy adviser for the New Jersey Casino Control Commission.

“I am elated to serve as LIGHT’s associate director due to my admiration for my alma mater, Stockton University, and passion for Atlantic City and the gaming, hospitality and tourism industries,” said Grondin, originally from Clark, N.J. “I am excited to be back in the area and grateful to Acting President Kesselman and the Stockton Board of Trustees for providing me with the opportunity to do what I love.”

Grondin has been actively involved in a number of Atlantic City community initiatives over the years. One of the most significant projects was leading the effort to restore Atlantic City’s Absecon Lighthouse, for which she acquired \$3.5 million in grant funding. Since the restoration, Absecon Lighthouse has become one of Atlantic City’s most popular non-gaming tourist destinations.

She was the lead researcher and writer of the 1998 New Jersey Casino Control Commission report: *Casino Gambling in New Jersey: A Report to the National Gambling Impact Study Commission*.

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Grondin earned a Master's in Public Administration from Rutgers – Newark and a B.A. from Stockton University.

She owned and operated several private businesses and worked on numerous research, social service, historic preservation and tourism initiatives, resulting in millions of dollars of grant awards as a result of her efforts and leadership.

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