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The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa, Spectrum Gaming Group Announce Collaboration in Gaming Management Education

Strategic collaboration enables convenient career advancement

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Atlantic City, NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa and Spectrum Gaming Group have announced a collaboration resulting in a customized certificate-based management training program for Borgata employees who wish to enhance their management skills and gaming careers and earn a certificate in Gaming Management from Stockton's Institute for Gaming Management (SIGMA).

Borgata associates, who participate in the program beginning this fall, will receive a Certificate in Gaming Management after successfully completing 72 hours of training in classes offered by Borgata and Stockton. Classes will be held at Borgata and at Stockton's Carnegie Library Center in the heart of the Boardwalk casino district. Additionally, gaming management workshops leading to the Certificate in Gaming Management will also be available to anyone with an interest in the gaming industry.

Larry Mullin, President of the Borgata stated "We encourage our associates to continue learning and growing throughout their careers. We are proud to associate with Stockton College in a program that not only showcases the gaming expertise here in Atlantic City, but also allows our associates the opportunity to enhance their managerial skills."

Herman Saatkamp, Jr., President of Stockton College also noted that, "Stockton is growing as a key resource for the economic development of the region and working together with the Borgata and other gaming companies is part of the College's long-term plan to integrate its expertise with local industry growth and development plans."

"We are pleased to offer this opportunity for working adults to receive from Stockton College a diverse management education previously unavailable in the region," said Dr. Israel Posner, Executive Director of Stockton's Institute for Gaming Management. The fact that we have developed the curriculum in concert with Borgata and Spectrum Gaming Group (www.spectrumgaming.com) gives an indication of the program's quality of instruction."

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“SIGMA was designed to help the casino industry expand its knowledge, sharpen its skills and build the next generation of leadership. Borgata clearly shares these goals,” said Michael Pollock, Managing Director of Spectrum Gaming Group (www.spectrumgaming.com).

Dr. Lewis A. Leitner, Executive Director of Management Training and Development at the College, said the 72-hour course of study “streamlines instruction to enable students to complete the course in a timely fashion. Borgata associates may transfer much of their Borgata training to meet the requirements for earning Stockton’s Gaming Management Certificate”.

For more information on the program visit the Stockton Institute for Gaming Management Web site at www.stockton.edu/sigma or call for information at (609) 347-2175.

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