



Nevada Resort Association Elects New Officers

Corey Sanders elected Chairman; Paul Chakmak elected Vice Chairman and Treasurer

Las Vegas, NV January 2, 2013 - The Nevada Resort Association (NRA), announced the election of a new Chairman and Vice Chairman.

Corey Sanders, Chief Operating Officer at MGM Resorts International, has been elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. MGM Resorts operates 11 resorts in Nevada, as well as resorts in Detroit, Tunica and Biloxi, Mississippi, and Macau, China.

Virginia Valentine, President of the NRA, said that Corey's experience and knowledge of the industry make him a great choice for Chairman. "Like every business in Nevada, the gaming industry has been challenged by the economy. Corey's understanding of the policy and regulatory environment will be a great benefit to the NRA and its members," Valentine said.

Paul Chakmak was elected as the Vice-Chairman and Treasurer. Chakmak is Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Boyd Gaming Corporation, overseeing operations of the Company's 21 wholly-owned properties in seven states. He also serves on the LVCVA Board of Directors, and is Vice Chairman of the UNLV Campus Improvement Authority.

The NRA is a trade association for gaming resort hotels in Nevada and represents Nevada's largest industry on state and local policy matters. The NRA represents 7 of the 10 largest private employers in Clark County and 5 of the ten largest private employers in Washoe County.