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New CEO appointed to Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission

Edmonton... Gerry McLennan has been appointed Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Alberta Gaming and Liquor Commission (AGLC), the commercial enterprise that runs the province's gaming and liquor activities.

Fred Lindsay, Solicitor General and Minister of Public Security and Minister responsible for the AGLC said, "I have complete confidence that Gerry McLennan will do an outstanding job as CEO and work well with our new AGLC Chair, and the rest of the Board, to ensure Alberta's liquor and gaming industries continue to operate effectively and responsibly."

McLennan was the successful candidate in an open competition before an interview panel that included the AGLC Board Chair, board members and senior government officials. McLennan's appointment is effective immediately.

"Mr. McLennan has more than 23 years experience with the AGLC and former ALCB in senior positions in the licensing, regulatory and investigations areas," said the Honourable Marguerite Trussler, AGLC Board Chair. "His knowledge of the organization and the respect that he has earned with our key stakeholders, board members and AGLC staff are impressive," said Trussler. "With Mr. McLennan at the head of the AGLC it will be a seamless transition for our clients."

McLennan, who reports directly to the AGLC Board Chair, has been responsible for the AGLC operations since August 2007 as Acting CEO. Prior to this McLennan held several executive positions including Executive Director of the Regulatory Division and Director of the Inspections Branch. He has extensive experience enforcing the Gaming and Liquor Act, regulations and related policies.

The CEO's primary duties include all aspects of the day-to-day operations of the AGLC. The corporation is responsible for overseeing the province's liquor distribution system and licensing and enforcement of all gaming events including casinos, bingo, raffles and pull tickets. The AGLC also enforces the Tobacco Tax Act for Alberta Finance.

Last year more than \$1.6 billion in gaming revenue went to benefit Alberta communities and

more than \$650 million in liquor revenue went to the government's general revenue fund.

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