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NY GAMING FACILITY LOCATION BOARD ANNOUNCES DETAILS FOR PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND REGIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT EVENTS

The New York Gaming Facility Location Board today announced details for casino applicants' public presentations as well as three day-long public comment events.

Casino applicant presentations will take place over the course of September 8 and 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Meeting Room 6 at the Empire State Plaza in Albany. The presentations will be open to the public and will be Web streamed on the New York State Gaming Commission's Web site (<u>www.gaming.ny.gov</u>). Each applicant will be expected to give a 45 minute presentation about their proposal and allow 15 minutes for questions from the Board. The Board will announce the order of applicant presentations as the dates approach.

The Board will also host three public comment events in September to provide opportunity for members of the public in each eligible region to comment before the Board in support of or opposition to any particular applicant's proposal within the respective region. Each event will take place from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. to accommodate participation from those who have varying availability. In each region, the Board purposefully selected large, accessible venues located in counties and municipalities where no casino applicants have proposals.

Capital Region

September 22, 2014, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Albany Holiday Inn Turf 205 Wolf Road Albany, NY

Hudson Valley/Catskills

September 23, 2014, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The Grandview 176 Rinaldi Blvd. Poughkeepsie, NY

Eastern Southern Tier

September 24, 2014, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Hotel Ithaca 222 South Cayuga Street Ithaca, NY Each public comment event will be open to the public, Web cast on the Commission's site and recorded for Board's use in its evaluation of applicants.