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## NYS GAMING COMMISSION APPOINTS ATTORNEY DENNIS E. GLAZER AND LONG ISLAND ASSOC.'S KEVIN LAW TO NY GAMING FACILITY LOCATION BOARD

## Join Paul Francis, Stu Rabinowitz and Bill Thompson on Board

The New York State Gaming Commission today appointed attorney Dennis E. Glazer and Long Island Association President and CEO Kevin Law to the New York Gaming Facility Location Board, rounding out the five-member body responsible for evaluating casino applications and making selections of who is eligible to apply for a commercial gaming license in New York State. Glazer and Law join Paul Francis, Stuart Rabinowitz and Bill Thompson on the Board.

Glazer is a retired partner at the international law firm of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, where he served as Co-Head of the Litigation Department. During his legal career, Glazer advised a diverse group of public corporations, privately held companies, financial institutions in all matters of significant business issues and disputes including corporate governance matters, stockholder derivative demands and litigation, internal investigations, shareholder litigation and administrative and criminal investigations.

"Dennis has had an accomplished career and evidences his commitment to public service by taking on this important role," said Commission Chairman Mark Gearan. "His legal expertise and impressive leadership in varied sectors combine to make him a valuable asset to the Board, and I thank him for volunteering his time and talent."

Glazer has been active and holds or has recently held leadership positions in several not-for-profit health care organizations in Westchester County, including serving as the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Lawrence Hospital Center and as Chairman of the Stellaris Health Network. Previously, he served as Chairman of the Strategic Planning Committee of the Bronxville School and Chairman of the Non-Partisan Committee for the Selection of Bronxville School Trustees.

Glazer has served as Executive Secretary of the Program and Planning Committee of the Second Circuit Judicial Conference and on the Second Circuit Courts Committee of the Federal Bar Council. He clerked for the Honorable George C. Pratt, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit. He graduated from Hofstra University and holds a J.D. from St. John's University School of Law. Glazer lives in Bronxville with his wife Janet DiFiore. They have three adult children.

Law became President and CEO of the Long Island Association, one of the most respected business organizations in New York State, in September 2010. His efforts are focused on economic development and creating a better business climate on Long Island. Law also serves as Co-Chair of the Long Island Regional Economic Development Council.

"Throughout his career, Kevin has repeatedly answered the call to public service in New York State," said Gearan. "His commitment to and knowledge of economic development is tailor-made for the Gaming Facility Location Board, and I thank him for taking on this important task." Previously, Law led the Long Island Power Authority (LIPA), the 2nd largest public utility in the country with over 1.1 million customers. His leadership of the \$10 billion company brought developments in energy efficiency and renewable energy by launching the largest energy efficiency program for any public utility in the country, by procuring the largest solar energy project in New York State and by introducing "smart meters" to the region. Previously, Law served as Chief Deputy County Executive for Suffolk County, where he had oversight of all county departments consisting of 12,000 employees and a \$2.7 billion budget. Prior to his tenure in Suffolk County, he was the Managing Partner of the Long Island office of Nixon Peabody LLP and a member of the firm's Energy and Environment Practice Group. Before joining Nixon Peabody, Law was the Director of Real Estate for the Suffolk County Department of Law, Assistant Suffolk County Executive for Planning, Housing and Environmental Affairs and legislative assistant for the New York State Assembly's Sub-Committee on the Long Island Economy.

In 2009, Law was appointed as Chairman of the Stony Brook University Council. He also sits on the Boards of the Advanced Energy Research Technology Center, Energeia, the Association of Council Members and College Trustees, and the North Shore LIJ Care Connect Insurance Co. Inc. He is also the Chairman of the Long Island Housing Partnership and Chairman of Accelerate Long Island, a consortium of Long Island's top research institutions collaborating on converting world class research into start-up companies. Earlier in his career, Law served as a Trustee to the Long Island Chapter of the Nature Conservancy and Suffolk County Community College. He was also formerly a member of the Board of Ethics for the Town of Smithtown.

Law received an Associate of Arts from Suffolk County Community College; a Bachelor of Arts from SUNY Stony Brook University; a Master of Science from the Graduate School of Urban Affairs and Planning at CUNY Hunter College; a Juris Doctor from St. John's University School of Law; and most recently completed a Leadership Program at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

The Commission has determined that Gaming Facility Location Board members should reside outside of the eligible casino zones.

Pursuant to the Upstate New York Gaming and Economic Development Act (Chapters 174 and 175 of the Laws of 2013), the Commission is responsible for appointing members to the Resort Gaming Facility Location Board. The Facility Location Board's primary duty is to select not more than four gaming facility license applicants through a competitive process to be located in the Catskills/Hudson Valley Region, the Eastern Southern Tier and the Capital Region. Gaming Facility Location Board members receive no compensation other than expenses incurred in carrying out their duties. More information about the Gaming Facility Location Board and the process of siting casinos in New York can be found at <a href="http://www.gaming.ny.gov/gaming/casinos.php">http://www.gaming.ny.gov/gaming/casinos.php</a>.

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