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FOXWOODS CASINO PHILADELPHIA EXPANDS LOCAL EXECUTIVE TEAM

Philadelphia, PA (June 10, 2008) – Foxwoods Casino Philadelphia today announced it is expanding its executive team with the appointment of three new senior executives. The move comes as the gaming resort prepares for the start of construction on the first phase of what is expected to be a \$1 billion investment on South Columbus Boulevard. The first phase alone is \$700 million.

Foxwoods Casino Philadelphia, a partnership consisting of Foxwoods Development Company, LLC from Connecticut and Washington Philadelphia Investors, LLP from Philadelphia, will benefit from the talents provided by both partners. The following individuals were named today:

- Brian R. Ford, former global director of Ernst & Young's Gaming Industry Services Group. Ford will serve as Chief Executive Officer of Washington Philadelphia Investors. A 37-year veteran and former global director of Ernst and Young's Gaming Industry Services Group will bring his experience in the areas of operations, corporate finance and internal control at Ernst & Young to the project.
- Jeffrey Wosencroft, the former chief of staff to Michael J. Thomas, chairman of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation in Connecticut, will be Managing Director of Foxwoods Development Company. In his role with the tribal nation, Wosencroft provided ongoing advice and counsel, while also overseeing critical operational activities on behalf of the Chairman and Tribal Council. He was instrumental in developing the strategic partnership with MGM MIRAGE last year, which has resulted in the recent \$700 million hotel and casino expansion at Foxwoods Resort Casino in Connecticut. (www.mgmfoxwoods.com). As Managing Director, Wosencroft will operate at the partnership level in providing strategic business counsel to the project in the areas of finance and project development while also overseeing government relations and community relations.

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- Leonard B. Shore, formerly with Pennsylvania Real Estate Investment Trust (PREIT), will join the team as Executive Vice President of Washington Philadelphia Investors to provide construction expertise. As an Executive Vice President for PREIT, Shore played a critical role in the planning and construction of key projects across the region, from the Christiana Mall in Newark, DE in the early 1970's, to the opening of the new Macy's in Willow Grove, PA and the announcement that Nordstrom's will be joining the Cherry Hill Mall in South Jersey.

In addition to these new appointments, James L. Dougherty was promoted to the newly created positions of President and Chief Operating Officer of Foxwoods Casino Philadelphia. He was previously General Manager and has headed up the project for the past two years. Dougherty brings more than 25 years of experience in gaming operations from Foxwoods Resort Casino and Atlantic City.

“Following the recent Pennsylvania Supreme Court rulings and the formal issuance of our Pennsylvania Gaming License, Foxwoods Casino Philadelphia has assembled an organization of seasoned executives to help us move forward in building a world-class casino, and implementing operations that will guarantee success not only for Foxwoods, but for the residents of Philadelphia and the Commonwealth,” Dougherty said.

Pending approval by the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, Ford, Wosencroft and Shore will join the local Foxwoods Casino Philadelphia executive team that, in addition to Dougherty, includes Vice President and General Counsel Nicholas F. Moles and Chief Financial Officer Deborah Marchese.

About Foxwoods Casino Philadelphia

Foxwoods Casino Philadelphia plans to develop a first-class casino and entertainment complex on a 16.5-acre vacant parcel on Christopher Columbus Boulevard. The project will rehabilitate a blighted section along the Delaware River waterfront in South Philadelphia with a 3.7 million-square-foot facility that will include shops, restaurants, entertainment venues, a casino, and parking and a public riverfront walkway. The project will progress in three significant phases, representing a total investment of more than \$1 billion.

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