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FireKeepers Casino Completes 2,078 Space Parking Structure *FireKeepers approaching a Summer 2009 opening*

Battle Creek, MI — FireKeepers Casino, located on Interstate 94 near Battle Creek, announced today the completion of an attached five-story parking structure offering 2,078 spaces. The garage, visible from the interstate, is attached to the casino, making visiting FireKeepers convenient, safe and hassle free.

FireKeepers Casino will feature Las Vegas-style gaming, including 2,500 slot machines, 90 table games and a live poker room, along with exciting nightlife options and five restaurants.

The Tribal Council of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Indians and construction workers signed the last pre-cast concrete panel before it was set into place, completing the parking structure.

“The Tribe is pleased with the progress made by our construction and design team keeping FireKeepers Casino on schedule for a Summer 2009 opening. At this point, 60 percent of the project is complete and we will begin focusing on the interior finishes,” said Laura W. Spurr, Tribal Chair of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi.

“The parking garage is only one visible component of FireKeepers’ commitment to a positive guest experience. It offers a clean, well lit atmosphere and an elevator for our guest convenience and is directly connected to the casino via a climate controlled skywalk,” said R. Bruce McKee, General Manager, FireKeepers Casino.

The 650,000 square feet garage was constructed with 1,463 pre-cast concrete panels.

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“Our success at FireKeepers Casino is a result of the high skill level of our craftsmen and craftswomen in the field,” said Duane Wixson, senior project manager for Clark Construction Company. “The quality of workmanship on this project is second to none and a testament to our local area contractors.”

Michigan and Local Sub-Contractors working on FireKeepers Casino

The Tribe made a commitment to engage Michigan and local sub-contractors for the construction of the \$300 million casino project. Local companies include seven from Calhoun County, 17 from West Michigan and 11 from the Lansing area.

Two Kalamazoo companies were involved in the work on the FireKeepers Casino parking garage. Walker Parking Consultants served as the principal designer for the parking structure and site access and the Kalamazoo plant of Stress-Con Industries provided architectural and structural pre-cast concrete for the garage.

The majority of the construction workforce lives within 60 miles of the project. The project will employ over 700 people during construction with as many as 300 people on site during the finishing phase. Construction is projected to take 300,000 man-hours and provide a projected \$8 million payroll. FireKeepers Casino is expected to employ 1,500 full and part time associates.

FireKeepers Casino Time Line

Site Work Began	May 2008
The final piece of structural iron was installed on top of FireKeepers Casino	September 2008
Enclosure of the building structure of FireKeepers Casino	November 2008
Erection began for parking garage	November 2008
Parking structure completed	March 2009
Dealer School Begins	May 2009
FireKeepers Casino Opening	Summer 2009

FireKeepers Casino is owned and operated by the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi and managed by Gaming Entertainment, Michigan, L.L.C. GEM is a joint venture between Full House Resorts, Inc. which develops, manages, and invests in gaming-related opportunities, and RAM Entertainment, L.L.C. a privately owned investment company.

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