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Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi Tribal Council Members to Receive Awards

(Battle Creek, Mich.) - FireKeepers Casino Hotel in Battle Creek, Mich., owned and operated by the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi, announced today that Tribal Council Members, Dorie Rios and Jamie Stuck, will receive a national and global award.

“FireKeepers Casino Hotel congratulates Ms. Rios and Mr. Stuck,” commented Bruce McKee, chief executive officer for FireKeepers Casino Hotel. “We are proud to celebrate these achievements with the NHBP. This exemplary leadership is a key to the past, present, and future success of FireKeepers Casino Hotel.”

Dorie Rios, NHBP Tribal Council Secretary and FireKeepers Development Authority Board Member, has been named one of the “Native American 40 Under 40” by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development Board of Directors. Rios will receive her award at the National Conference for American Indian Enterprise Development the week of Oct. 22-24 in Chandler Ariz.

Rios, of Battle Creek, Mich., is a graduate of Battle Creek Central High School and has served on NHBP’s Tribal Council since 2010, as treasurer, and currently secretary. During her time on Tribal Council, Rios has been part of many tribal and casino initiatives, including the expansion of FireKeepers Casino Hotel and Event Center, along with expansions on the Pine Creek Reservation, including four phases of housing development. Rios has 12 years as a Tribal Government employee, serving as housing director, additionally Rios has chairperson duties for the housing, enrollment, and cemetery and parks committees, and serves on the Calhoun county parks and recreation commission.

Jamie Stuck, NHBP Tribal Council Vice-Chairperson and FireKeepers Development Authority Board Member, is one of seven in the world who has been selected to receive Global Gaming Expo and Innovation Group’s Inaugural 2013 Emerging Leaders Program Scholarship next week at the 2013 G2E Conference in Las Vegas, Nev.

Stuck, of Scotts, Mich., graduated from Lakeview High School, and is also a graduate of Central Michigan University. Stuck has been an elected official of the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of the Potawatomi since 2006. Stuck chairs NHBP’s Journey to Wellness Committee and the Education Committee. He is the Secretary for the FireKeepers Local Revenue Sharing Board and is a member of the Marshall Area Chamber Board of Directors.

On Friday, Sept. 20, Stuck and Rios celebrated these honors with team members from the NHBP and FireKeepers Casino Hotel, along with FireKeepers Casino Hotel executive team members and other guests.

Celebratory receptions are planned after the awards have been received with a public event on Oct. 4, 2013 for Stuck and Oct. 29, 2013 for Rios. Events will be held in the FireKeepers Casino Hotel Event Center.

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About FireKeepers Casino Hotel

FireKeepers Casino Hotel is located just off Interstate 94 at Exit 104 in Battle Creek, Mich. The property features a 111,700-square foot gaming floor with 2,900 slot machines, 70 table games, a live poker room and bingo room. FireKeepers also offers a resort-style hotel with 242 rooms, a functional multi-purpose event center capable of seating up to 2,000 guests, six distinctive dining destinations and multiple lounges and entertainment venues. For more information visit www.FireKeepersCasinoHotel.com.

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