

TULALIP RESORT CASINO'S BRETT MAGNAN NAMED EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR

Snohomish County Business Journal Honors Executive Vice President's Success

Tulalip, Wash. (April 23, 2009) – Brett Magnan's outstanding tenure as executive vice president of Tulalip Resort Casino was rewarded at the Economic Development Council of Snohomish County's quarterly breakfast meeting at Mill Creek Country Club on April 22.

The award follows Magnan's seamless management of the high-end resort while promoting the Tulalip Tribe's rich culture. With a large role in the planning and construction of the \$130 million facility, Magnan was honored based on his career success, community involvement, positive attitude and inspirational role for others.

"When I came here, I worked with the tribal leaders to create a facility that would reflect their long-time vision for promoting their culture and establishing a world-class resort destination," said Brett Magnan. "We've definitely accomplished that through an established Tulalip Hospitality culture that continues to exceed expectations."

Magnan joined Tulalip Resort Casino in 2006 following his position as vice president of hotel operations at Green Valley Ranch & Spa in Henderson, Nev. With over 20 years of hospitality experience, he previously held food and beverage and management positions at Willows Lodge in Woodinville, Wash., Seattle's Sorrento Hotel and the Westin in Seattle and San Francisco.

Magnan spent his younger years living in hotels as his father was president and CEO of Westin Hotels & Resorts Worldwide. This began his love for the industry and he then went on to earn a degree in hospitality and business management from Washington State University.

For more information about Tulalip Resort Casino, visit www.tulalipresort.com.

About Tulalip Resort Casino

With the opening of its new luxury hotel, Tulalip Resort Casino has become the largest and most distinctive meeting, gaming, dining, entertainment and shopping destination in Washington State. What began with a bingo hall established by the Tulalip Tribes in 1983, has evolved into a world-class resort destination which includes: the region's "#1 Place for Fun" Tulalip Casino with 192,000 square feet of gaming; six dining venues headlined by the exceptional Tulalip Bay restaurant; the intimate Canoes Cabaret; the 3,000-seat Tulalip Amphitheatre, a leading entertainment venue; and Seattle Premium Outlets, featuring more than 110 name brand retail discount outlets. The crown jewel of Tulalip Resort Casino is its new luxury hotel featuring 370 guestrooms and suites, as well as premier meeting, convention and wedding space, and an elegant, 14,000 square foot, full-service spa. Surrounded by the Cascade Mountains and Puget Sound, Tulalip Resort Casino is situated on 83 acres within the municipality of Quil Ceda Village on the Tulalip Indian Reservation. Tulalip Resort Casino is conveniently located between Seattle and Vancouver, B.C. just off Interstate-5 at exit 200 and is an enterprise of the Tulalip Tribes. For reservations please call (866) 716-7162 or visit www.tulalipresort.com.

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